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TAYLORS ON TRIAL.

Charged With the Murder of the Meeks Family.

THE DAMAGING EVIDENCE

The Mother of the Murdered Man Testifies and the Little Daughter Will Be Heard.

CARROLLTON, Mo., March 28.—The most intense interest is felt here in the trial of the Taylor brothers for the murder of the Meeks family, and which began yesterday in the circuit court, presided over by Judge W. W. Rucker. A large number of witnesses are present and the town is filled with curious spectators, who have come to witness the trial.

The jury is considered an exceptionally good one and is composed of the following gentlemen: David Jamison, Barnett M. Hudson, W. R. Brammer, Ben Glover, George Fleming, Adolph Aour, Frank Vehl, Elisha Baker, J. T. Noland, James H. Creel, J. A. Rose and Granville Jenkins, all farmers.

Court opened at 10 o'clock and proceeded at once to the examination of witnesses. About fifteen were examined, the most important of whom was Mrs. Meeks, the mother of the murdered man. She said that she lived at Milan at the time of the murder, and that between 11 and 12 o'clock that night George Taylor came to her house; that a few days before Meeks had made arrangements with the Taylor brothers to leave the country for \$800 and some provisions, and that Taylor wrote a letter telling him to be ready at 10 p. m. The letter was produced and proven by competent witnesses to be in the writing of William Taylor. It was written on a bank letterhead. She also said that George Taylor came into the house, picked up some bundles and went out to the wagon; that he came back and got Gus Meeks' wife and children, put them in the wagon and drove off, and that Gus told her that George and William Taylor had come to take him away. On cross-examination nothing new was developed. The testimony was all strong and the state is forging a chain of evidence that is perfectly together.

The greatest interest is centered in the testimony of little Nettie Meeks, who may be placed on the stand during the case. The little girl is unusually bright and is the object of the greatest solicitude by her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, who fear she may be kidnapped. She will doubtless be the trump card played by the prosecution.

As usual in a case of this importance, there are all sorts of rumors afloat in regard to juriesmen being approached with money, and a possible lynching if the Taylors are acquitted. The trial will probably last two weeks, as there are nearly 200 witnesses to examine.

Arranging for a Game.

The baseball boys of the city are arranging for an exhibition game of ball at Association park next Sunday afternoon, provided the weather is favorable.

Charged With Bigamy.

T. J. Jenkins, who a few days ago abducted the 17-year-old daughter

of W. H. Marsh, of Warrensburg, was arraigned for a preliminary examination at Clinton yesterday. The charge against him is bigamy. He waived a preliminary and was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

THEY DON'T SPEAK.

Senator Ingalls and General Rice at Hotel Sieher Today.

There were two distinguished Kansans at Hotel Sieher this forenoon, both men of national reputations, one of whom at an early day will remove to Sedalia and embark in the newspaper business.

Reference is had to ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, of Atchison, and General John H. Rice, of Fort Scott.

Years ago these two gentlemen were warm personal friends, but of late years they have been the reverse of friendly, growing out of a distribution of senatorial patronage, and neither called upon the other today, notwithstanding they were housed beneath the same roof.

Both are partisan republicans, but when Senator Ingalls was last a candidate for re-election he had the bitter opposition of General Rice, and to this fact more than any other one cause is to be attributed the defeat that fell upon the distinguished Kansan.

Mr. H. V. Rice, son of General Rice, met Senator Ingalls this forenoon, however, and spent a pleasant half hour chatting over old times in the Sunflower state.

The senator expressed surprise that General Rice should leave Kansas, but at the same time admitted that he would prove a valuable acquisition to Sedalia, and best wishes were expressed for the new venture in which the general is about to engage.

Death of Mrs. Dump's Mother.

Mrs. M. M. Hulett, the aged mother of Mrs. Peter Dump, died at the family residence, Twenty-third and Ohio streets, at 9 o'clock last night, of general debility. The deceased was 74 years of age. The time for the funeral has not been fixed.

Arrested in the Country.

Deputy Constable Barnett went out twelve miles north this morning and arrested Chas. Malin, who is charged with having raised a disturbance at a dance. He gave a \$50 bond for his appearance before Justice Levens April 6.

Three Cases in Court.

In the police court, today, Lee Howell and Will Ferrill were fined \$10 and \$5, respectively, for having disturbed the peace of the Salvation army. Jas. Galvin, a crippled tramp, was fined \$20 and given a stay to leave town.

A \$15,000 Contract Let.

Messrs. Hurley & Dean were today awarded the contract for the erection of Lamy's new overall factory on the north side. It will be a three-story brick building, 150x60 feet, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Had No Audience.

W. S. Lee, who is in the city in the interest of Oklahoma sufferers, did not speak at the court house last night, as the anticipated audience failed to materialize.

Released from Jail.

Ephraim Hock and Ed Bayless were discharged from jail today. The former had served thirty days for disturbing the peace and the latter eight days for petit larceny.

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Three guesses allowed each person.

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Death of a Former Well Known Sedalia Gambler.

JAS. KEELAN, THE EX-SPY.

He Passed Away at Jefferson City Yesterday—A Brief Biographical Sketch.

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CONFEDERATE HOME.

Col. Hoy Receives Encouraging Reports From the District.

Judge T. P. Hoy, vice president for this congressional district of the Confederate home, was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter today and asked as to the prospects for raising the needed funds to pay the necessary expenses of the institution.

"The people are responding liberally," said Judge Hoy, "and the management is encouraged at the outlook."

Asked as to the plans for raising money, the judge said:

"In some parts of the state citizens are pledging yearly subscriptions of a stated amount. In Saline county thirty-two gentlemen have already promised to pay \$5 each to the home every year, and the list will be greatly enlarged. Others will give smaller amounts. I hope

BADLY BURNED.

Conductor James K. Merrifield Laid Up Temporarily.

James K. Merrifield, one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Missouri Pacific, was quite badly burned at his home in St. Louis Tuesday night.

A domestic in the employ of the family was engaged in cleaning a lace curtain with benzine, and a lamp stood in close proximity to where she was at work.

In handling the curtain it came in contact with the lamp and ignited, and an instant later the lamp exploded, hurling burning oil all over the room.

Mr. Merrifield was in another apartment, and hastening into the blazing room he began the work of putting out the fire, but in doing so both hands and his face were so badly burned that he had to be removed to the company hospital.

The DEMOCRAT learns that his injuries are of such a nature that it will probably be a couple of weeks before he is able to resume his run.

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Raisens, per lb. 5¢
California Prunes, per lb. 5¢
3 X Soda Crackers, per lb. 5¢
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb. 10¢
Navy Beans, 6 lbs for. 25¢
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs for. 25¢
Buckwheat, Pure, 6 lbs for. 25¢
Mince Meat, 3 packages for. 25¢
Tomatoes, 3 cans for. 25¢
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for. 25¢
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon. 30¢
Jelly, per pail. 45¢
Salt Fish, per dozen. 20¢

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to see the same plan adopted in this and other counties in the district and I know a generous people will respond.

"Then we have adopted the plan of making a small contribution from each citizen who is willing to give and have selected the annual school election as the day for asking the request. The proper papers fully explaining the needs of the institution have been sent to each district clerk and we hope citizens of each district will interest themselves in the matter.

"I have just received notice that Hon. Champ Clark recently lectured at Centralia for the benefit of the home and the net receipts amount to fifty dollars.

"The charitable people of the state are with us and I am confident that Pettis county and the Seventh district will not be behind in the good work."

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Best Tea Dust, per lb. 10¢
Bacon, per lb. 8¢
Lard, per pound. 7½¢
Syrup, good, per gallon. 30¢
Crackers, Soda or Oyster, per pound. 5¢
Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs. 25¢
Evaporated Peaches, Pears and Apples, 3 pounds for. 25¢
Tomatoes, 3 cans for. 25¢
Corn, best, 5 gallons for. 25¢
Corn, good, per can. 5¢
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3 lb Lump Starch, per box. 25¢
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XXX Soda Crackers, per lb. 5¢
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Good Syrup, per gallon. 35¢
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Eating Potatoes, fine, per bu. 90¢

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WHAT IT MEANS.

The removal of the capital of Missouri to Sedalia means new, modern, commodious state buildings free of cost to the taxpayers of the state, and located in a beautiful, progressive, accessible city.

To keep the capital at Jefferson City means the expenditure of millions of the people's money in repairs or in erecting new buildings in that out-of-the-way place.

DAN GROW will make a model alderman from the Third ward. He is a broad-minded, liberal, progressive man and knows the needs of Sedalia.

The citizens of Sedalia are doing the wise thing in avoiding an acrimonious political campaign. Now is the time when nothing should divide us.

SEDALIA needs the continued services of Messrs. Looney and Anderson. They are hustlers and thoroughly acquainted with municipal affairs.

EVERY democrat should make up his mind to demand that the real sentiments of his party on the silver question shall be expressed in the next national platform.

THE new high school building is needed to accommodate the growing schools. It is to be hoped that the increase in population in the city will be such as to make a new building necessary every year.

THE DEMOCRAT will welcome the new paper as an additional worker for Sedalia. Its politics, of course, will be bad, but as we already have six republican papers in Sedalia we can stand another.

THE Fourth ward is close politically, but Mr. B. F. Mode is a man of the people and a hustler and he will pull through with a handsome majority. Sedalia needs just such level-headed men in the council.

THE democratic party fought the battle of tariff reform and killed McKinleyism so dead that there is no effort being made to resurrect it. Now the party should take up the fight for bimetalism and restore silver to its place in our monetary system.

THE voters of Pettis county should keep in mind the request for funds for the support of the Confederate home. Arrangements have been made to receive subscriptions next Tuesday in each school district and the response should be liberal. There is no nobler charity than the Confederate home and it deserves the support of every citizen.

ENGLAND explains that she did not mean the United States when she stipulated that no citizen of any American republic should serve on the board that was to arbitrate her differences with Nicaragua. She says she meant only the small republics of Central and South America. Of course the explanation must be accepted, but the Monroe doctrine goes all the same.

GOVERNOR STONE, by virtue of his position and his ability, is the head of the democratic party in Missouri and in his expressions on the subject of election reform and the fellow-servant bill he voices the sentiments of the party. At the proper time he will, we believe, call an extra session of the legislature and put the senators and representa-

tatives on record on these important questions. A little delay, however, will do no harm, for every day but adds to the public interest in these questions.

THE house election bill was a partisan measure and its framers knew it could never become a law. It was the child of Boss Filley, and if one half of what his own party leaders say of his methods is true he is hardly the man to father a non-partisan election bill. What the people want is a plain, practical law that can be and will be enforced to such an extent that the political boss and ward heeler will find himself out of a job.

IN the matter of the change of time of holding court in Lafayette county, the Lexington News says: "The Higginsville papers are kicking relative to a change of the time and terms of the circuit court of this circuit. Of course what any one in Lexington might say about the change will be but breath wasted—the papers down there holding to the idea that it was intended as a stab at Higginsville, and was put up by the citizens of Lexington. Senator Yeater in presenting the bill acted honestly, consistently, and had the best interests of the whole circuit in view. The News doesn't believe in traducing or back-biting a gentleman who does what he believes to be his duty, which Senator Yeater has done in this instance, and if a man is a man Sedalia should not lose a vote on the capital removal question by his course in this matter. Some so called newspaper men are made up mostly of wind and gall, and because everything does not go to their liking, all at once they "about-face" and ignore what they may have heretofore said in behalf of a measure. Such actions only demonstrate the "boyishness" of the parties. Senator Yeater acted the part of a man toward the circuit—no one town being considered by him. In another column we print a sensible article from the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT on the subject."

DON'T BE A DRAG.

No citizen of Sedalia should allow himself to become a drag at this time.

There is growth, development and prosperity in store for the city unless her own people neglect the opportunities in their grasp and fail to manifest the enterprise with which Sedalia is believed to be imbued.

Just now this enterprise is taking the shape of street improvement and the people of the state will judge of what Sedalians think of Sedalia's future prospects by the willingness with which they spend their money for public improvements.

The enterprising citizens are just now endeavoring to inaugurate the paving campaign on several streets and it is to be hoped that no man who has the welfare of the city at heart will attempt to defeat or delay the work.

The difference between a paved and unpaved town is the difference between intelligent enterprise and old fogyism.

It may seem a little hard to an individual to pay out two or three hundred dollars for paving and new sidewalks, but he should remember how often he uses the paved streets that have been paid for by others, and should not rise as an obstacle to progress when his own immediate neighbors signify a desire for better streets.

Suppose the property owners on Ohio, Main, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Broadway and other streets had defeated the resolutions for paving, does anybody believe Sedalia would have been designated as the Future Capital City, and that business would have been so lively as it has here during the past years of general hard times?

Jefferson City has just awakened to a knowledge of what she has lost because of the false notions of economy which have caused her people to refuse to make needed improvements.

Sedalia on the other hand has for years been pushing forward and she has gained the public confidence and admiration thereby.

She must not stop now. Every citizen must do his duty.

Those who have enjoyed the benefits of the improvements made by others should not attempt to

evade making similar investments themselves, and least of all should they seek to stay the enterprise and the energy of their neighbors at such a time as this.

Let us have no more remonstrances against street paving.

Let the improvement be made on a scale proportioned to the value of the property on the street to be paved; let the property owner have the benefit of the sharpest competition that can be secured, and then let every citizen cheerfully agree to do what is required of him.

A FORMER SEDALIAN.

Rev. J. C. Davidson Writes from Baltimore, Maryland.

Rev. J. C. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sedalia some fifteen years ago, who was succeeded by Rev. J. B. Fuller, and who is now pastor of Grace Baptist church at Baltimore, Md., writes as follows to the business manager of the DEMOCRAT, under date of March 25:

When I saw your name encircled as the president and manager of the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT, I imagined I felt your hand on my shoulder, and I fancied I heard your voice, as it used to sound in my ears, "How are you, old man?"

I must thank you for sending me the papers. We enjoyed them very much. I do not see many names, however, that are familiar to me. Time has wrought many changes since I left dear old Sedalia, the town wherein I began my ministry, and where I had some of the best friends I have ever had anywhere. Their names and faces are photographed on my heart. I have been separated from them for years, yet they are not forgotten; and I comfort myself frequently with a gospel truth, though it is not put in scriptural phrase: Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time. Through you I wish to send all my friends kindly greeting.

You know I feel as though I grew up with Sedalia. I was among those who saw her first steps towards progress. Possibly she would have grown faster had I left sooner. It is certain she made rapid strides for a few years after I "took my feet off her soil." But whatever may be said as to the actual and possible effect of my leaving, I love Sedalia, and have always felt an interest and pride in her prosperity and progress.

"All things come to those who wait." At last there is a "Sedalia, the Capital of Missouri," in sight. The thing is beginning to materialize. You really see the buildings in process of erection! Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

Well, when the thing is a realized fact, I want to come and look in upon you. I want to gaze in proud admiration upon the magnificent state buildings, and say: "The thing has at last come to pass."

The announcement of Bro. Fuller's marriage to Mrs. Sinnett was quite a surprise to me. I had not heard of Lawyer Sinnett's death.

Say, old fellow, how is it with you? Have you ever found any girl that was willing to take charge of you?

Have you sobered down any during these years? Have you given up any of your tricks that are embarrassing to others? Do you put "Pepper Drops" on the pulpit to clear the pastor's throat?

George D. Davidson, who was born in Sedalia, is now 16 years old. He expects to enter John Hopkins university next year. We have a bright little girl, Mabel Davidson, born to us in Winchester, Va. She is 8 years old. And we have a sweet little cherub, Grace Davidson, born to us here in Baltimore five years ago next August. This is the extent of our family.

Give my love to all who will look pleasant when my name is mentioned. Take a big slice for yourself, and believe me ever.

Found Dead in a Well.

An unknown man was found dead yesterday in an abandoned well about thirteen miles west of Parsons. His throat was cut and everything tended to show that he had committed suicide. From letters found on his person he is thought to be James Lykens, of Butte, Mont. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

A Prosecution at Boonville.

The celebrated criminal case of the State vs. John Whalen, charged with repeating at the last election, was called at 10 o'clock this morning before Circuit Judge Shackelford at Boonville, under a change of venue from St. Louis.

THE DAILY CAPITAL

That Is to Be Established By
Gen. J. H. Rice.

WHY HE CAME TO SEDALIA

A Communication That Throws Light
On Recent Editorials in the
Morning Gazette.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

Allow me to intrude upon you once more—this time to correct some misstatements made by Mr. Baldwin in his Gazette with reference to the promoters of the new daily paper enterprise.

Mr. Baldwin thinks to throw cold water on the enterprise by charging that it was hatched and is now being backed by Messrs. P. D. Hastain and W. M. Johns. This is not true.

The initial steps toward organizing a new publishing company were taken by me, at the suggestion of many of my friends in and outside of Sedalia, when Mr. Baldwin's treatment of his employees had become so unjust that they could no longer tolerate it and were forced out of a means of supporting their families.

The idea of starting a new paper was talked over among the printers, and among well-known citizens working at other trades, and General J. H. Rice, of Fort Scott, Kas., was invited to come to Sedalia and look over the field.

As an inducement, I argued that Sedalia was to be the future capital of Missouri; that it would grow in population and business importance to be at least the third city in the state, and that there was ample room for a republican morning paper.

General Rice came, and I introduced him to the mayor of Sedalia, a gentleman whom I knew to be ready to welcome new enterprises and new citizens to the Queen City.

In our talk Mr. Hastain encouraged General Rice by the same argument I had used. The newspapers of Sedalia, with the exception of the Gazette, have since offered words of encouragement—allowing Mr. Baldwin to stand alone in the attitude of closing the gates of the Queen City (soon to be the Capital City) against new citizens and new enterprises.

In concluding I want to say that I am alone responsible for the coming of General Rice, but that since he has come among us he has met with nothing but words of welcome and encouragement from all save and except A. C. Baldwin.

J. J. CUNDIFF.

EXPRESS CAR LOOTED.

An Iron Mountain Train Held Up Near
Williamsville, Mo.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—Train 54 on the Iron Mountain was held up by robbers about 10 o'clock last night just north of Williamsville, Mo., eighteen miles north of Poplar Bluff, Mo., by two men.

The robbers cut off the mail, express and baggage cars and ran about half a mile and robbed the express car. It is not known what booty the robbers got.

The conductor lost his watch and money, and it is supposed the passengers were also robbed, but details of the hold-up have not been received at this hour.

A Desperate Tramp.

A big burly tramp approached a gentleman at the depot this morning with the request, "Give me a quarter to get something to eat."

The Sedalian was not very favorably impressed with the stranger and his mode of procedure, so passed on, when the tramp exclaimed:

"D—n me if I ain't getting awful hungry. If I don't get something to eat pretty soon I will do something desperate," and the vicious look on his countenance convinced Depotmaster Carnes that the fellow was in earnest.

Committed to Jail.

Pascal Craddock, colored, was arrested today and committed to jail by Deputy Sheriff Ramsey to serve out a fine of \$5 and costs assessed against him last November for petit larceny.

A New Carpet Store.

J. L. Guerrant, representing O. W. Richardson & Co., of Chicago, the largest carpet house in the United States, shows hundreds of beautiful designs of Moquettes, Brussels, Ingrains, etc. 113 Ohio street.

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Farm, 180 acres, 7 miles from Lamonte.....Price \$35 per acre
Farm, 80 acres, 1½ miles northwest of Smithton....Price \$45 per acre

CITY PROPERTY.

Six-room house on West Fifth street.....Price \$2,550
Eight-room house, East Broadway.....Price \$2,600
Two lots on South Ohio, near Eighteenth street.....Price \$525.00
Seven-room house on Sixth street, near Ohio street.....Price \$2,500
Nine-room house on Sixth and Massachusetts streets.....Price \$5,000
Five-room house, near Northeast school house..Price \$850, easy terms.

Wm. Jenkins,
ROOM 1, MINTER BLOCK.

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REED'S FUNNY STORY.

A Guest Who Failed to Say Grace
When Asked.

Ex-Speaker Reed tells a very funny story about a formal affair where the guests were not very well acquainted with each other or the host with the guests.

There were about twenty persons at the table, and the host was at a loss how to proceed. It struck him that perhaps in so large a company there were those who would feel surprised if grace were not said at the beginning of the meal. He decided, therefore, to have some one perform this ceremony, but the question was whom should he ask.

Looking down the board he spied a clerically dressed gentleman, the solemn visaged gentleman, the host pointed to him and said: "I think it would be very proper and fitting that we have grace said before beginning our meal. Will you, sir, kindly oblige us?"

"I suppose you are talking to me, sir," replied the clerical looking gentleman, "but I'm d—d if I can hear a word you say. I am as deaf as a post." The dinner proceeded without grace being said.

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We are headquarters for high grade teas and fresh roasted coffees. Come and see us and get a free guess on the \$10 lamp. You may be the lucky one. Sedalia Tea Co., 412 Ohio, opposite court house.

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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A New Plan of Defense Against Train Robbers.

THE POINT OF ATTACK.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

It may safely be assumed that the "point of attack" is the engine and then the express car, writes Lieutenant Wright in the North American Review. Why then not separate them as much as possible by putting the express car the last in the train? Have alarm bells on each coach and sleeper, which can be rung by the express messenger when he is directed or requested, at this unusual time and place, to open the door of his car. In each coach and sleeper have, in a glass front case similar to those now in use for the ax and saw, two repeating shot guns, each magazine containing five buckshot cartridges, thus giving from six to twelve most effective weapons into the hands of the train crew and passengers. The alarm bells should be electric, though it is believed that the ordinary cord bell could be made to serve the purpose. When the messenger sounds his tocsin of war there would soon be a sufficient force of brave men at the express car to give the robbers a warm welcome. For the latter to cover the engine cab and each door and side of each coach or sleeper would require a force of men too great in numbers to make "the divide" profitable. Besides the greater number of accomplices or principals, the greater the chances of capture and the possibilities of some one turning "state's evidence." Under such an arrangement in the make-up of a train, should the rear or express car be the sole point of attack, then the first step would be to cut this car loose from the train and then loot it. The automatic air-brake would give the alarm to the engineer, and he, in turn to the coaches; or, better still, the concealed electric wire could be so arranged as to sound the alarm when the car parted from the train. Should the engine, as in the past, be the point of attack, then the crew and passengers (armed) have the advantage of being between the forces of robbers and, with every probability, can throw the greater number in the fight, and, Napoleon-like, repulse or defeat in detail. Under the present order of things a crime of "holding up" trains become one of almost daily or weekly occurrence. And why? Because two, three or four men can successfully effect it and the ill-gotten gains are large. Render the act one more difficult and dangerous of accomplishment, and the attempts will be less frequent. It matters not how invulnerable the car, so long as it remains in the train near the engine it will offer but slight resistance to the robber and his stick of dynamite.

In Danger of Assassination.

James Casey, one of the pioneer members of the American Railway union, and who was a delegate from Grand Junction, Col., at the celebrated convention in Chicago which called the strike, is in Omaha. Mr. Casey said, concerning Jno. M. Egan, the applicant for receiver-

ship of the Oregon Short Line, that he thought it would be the height of folly for Egan to take up residence in the Sound country.

"I do not speak from the inside," he said, "but only as an observer. But I know, as does every other western railroad man of experience, that Egan's life would be insecure did he stop in Oregon. I predict that if he stays there as receiver he will be killed within a few months. There are men walking this earth today who believe Egan represents in his personality all that has brought them to want, and, well, the man will not live if he tries to take up residence in that country. I would be willing to wager that he would be hanged or shot in no time."

Egan was chairman of the General Managers' association, which was pitted against the American Railway union in last summer's strike.

Bonds of the M., K. & E.

The first mortgage bonds of the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern railroad have found much favor with the New York bond dealers heretofore, says a New York dispatch to today's St. Louis Republic, but a question as to their value has been raised by the United States Investor which may affect the market price of the securities.

The Investor says that 62 miles of the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern are owned by the Cleveland, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad, which was sold by the sheriff some time since and bought by five trustees for the bondholders under a written agreement to give the old bondholders new bonds for their holdings.

The committee, however, sold the road to the Missouri, Kansas & Eastern, ignoring the Cleveland, St. Louis & Kansas City bondholders. A director of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, commenting on the matter, said today:

"The title of the Missouri, Kansas & Eastern railroad to this sixty-two miles of property was acquired through the purchase at judicial sale, confirmed by the court, under liens antecedent to the Cleveland, St. Louis & Kansas City bonds. The title was passed upon and accepted under the advice of eminent counsel both in the west and here."

It is understood that the priorities referred to were mechanics' liens, which of course take precedence over the old Cleveland, St. Louis & Kansas City bonds.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Superintendent W. B. Lyons and Roadmaster Peter Rockwell are in Hannibal today.

Jno. A. Wrong, commercial agent for the M., K. & T., came home from St. Louis this morning.

Conductor Merrifield's run is belooked after by Conductor French while the former is laying off.

Jas. E. Lytle, agent for the M., K. & T. at Moberly, returned there last evening, after a visit with his family here.

Mail Transfer Clerk Tom C. Kennedy was able to walk from his home to the depot today for the first time since his hip was dislocated some three weeks ago.

Labor rates to the south have been abolished for the season. They will be again used in the autumn when thousands of workmen yearly seek a change of climate.

Although he is riding on a pass at the time, Albert J. Edwards, of Pittsburg, has received a verdict of \$15,000 against the Pennsylvania for injuries received in an accident.

Tax Commissioner Hill, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has returned to St. Louis headquarters from a run over the line in Kansas with the state board of equaliza-

tion, looking to assessment of the property.

American roads are interesting themselves in the International Exhibition of Hotel Equipment and Travel, which opens May 1 in Amsterdam, Holland. The exhibition will be under royal patronage.

Immigration has fallen off to such an extent that many of the roads are selling their immigrant cars or converting them into another kind. In two years immigration has fallen off about 60 per cent, and it is believed it will never again assume its old proportions.

One of the best outward signs of returning confidence that traffic will this year assume normal proportions is seen in the recent large orders for cars. The New York Central has just closed a contract for 1,000 new freight cars, the Lackawanna has ordered 500 and there are at least a hundred orders ranging from 100 to 400.

The Austrian state railways are now using liquid fuel. It is reported that the results obtained from the Holden injectors have been excellent in all respects, particularly on account of the control the system gives the fireman over the fire, and that these injectors are to be adopted on the engines of the Metropolitan Railway of Vienna.

SALINE'S SENSATION.

Arrest of Prominent Citizens at Slater, Mo.

S. T. Lyne, cashier of the Slater Savings bank, that failed December 1894, was arrested there yesterday by the sheriff of Saline county. Six indictments stand against him for securing money after the bank had become insolvent.

T. S. Garnett, Dr. A. H. Snoddy and W. A. Reynolds were arrested for dealing in options. J. Baker, jr., J. R. Edwards and F. A. Gritzer were indicted for the same offense, but are now in Chicago. They were all released to appear in Marshall today.

A Former Sedalian Dead.

Jas. J. Wilson is in receipt of a dispatch saying that his brother, Wm. F. Wilson, died yesterday morning in Peoria, Ill. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. The time for the funeral has not yet been decided, but it will take place from the residence of Jas. J. Wilson, No. 321 West Pettis street.

The deceased is well known in this city, he having lived here all his life until about three years ago, when he removed to Peoria.

A Colored Boy Drowned.

Lewis Martin, colored, living near Dresden, was drowned Tuesday afternoon. In company with an older companion, Lewis started to row across Muddy creek in an old boat, which filled with water before the middle of the stream was reached. Both boys jumped from the boat into the water and Lewis was drowned. The body was recovered and buried today.

To the Public.

W. L. Elliott, D. V. S., J. H. Cock, D. V. S., graduates of the Kansas City Veterinary college, are prepared to do all kinds of veterinary work. Your patronage solicited. Office 118 West Third street, up stairs.

Ended in Wedlock.

Miss Etta Hancock, the Keytesville lady who recently received judgment in the circuit court at Columbia, Mo., for \$3,500 against Prof. Blackwell, formerly of the State University, on a suit for slander, was married yesterday at the

residence of the bride's father, near Keytesville, to M. F. Courtney, a wealthy farmer of Chariton county.

SIDE DOORS DON'T GO.

Decision That May Knock Out the Sunday Law.

A case has been filed in the Ohio supreme court from Pike county that attacks the law closing saloons on Sunday at a vital point.

In the trial of a case, the judge below instructed the jury that to convict it must be found that the saloon was open on Sunday, just as on any other day.

The fact that admission could be secured by a side or back door, or in any devious way, was not sufficient. If the supreme court affirms this, the Sunday law will be in effect a dead letter.

The Challenge Accepted.

It was the understanding between the debaters engaged in the joint debate at Sunnyside last Friday night that there would not be another joint discussion.

Imagine our surprise when we read in Monday's DEMOCRAT a challenge signed by one of the gentlemen from Oak Grove who was a party to that agreement.

The challenge is accepted, the contest to take place at such time and place as the committees may agree upon.

We wish to get through with this matter, as we feel there is little honor and less emolument to be gained in the contest. Resp'y, SUNNYSIDE.

Will Organize Tomorrow Night.

An open meeting will be held in the criminal court room, court house, Friday evening, March 29, for the purpose of organizing a class in electricity, under the auspices of the National School of Electricity. Mr. J. B. Quigley, manager of the Sedalia Water and Light Co., will preside, and there will be brief addresses by Prof. G. V. Buchanan, superintendent of schools; Mr. James Montgomery, superintendent of the Sedalia Electric Light and Power Co., and Mr. W. A. Barclay, of the National School of Electricity.

A Battle With Officers.

A stranger who gives his name as J. A. Mills forged an order on the Order of I. O. A. M. at Warrensburg yesterday for \$20, cashed it and left the city. He was afterwards found in Holden. Officers attempted to arrest him, when he drew two guns, fired on them and escaped. About twenty shots were exchanged. A posse is looking for him.

A Card—To Men Only.

If you desire your wife to smile sweetly upon you, call at the Sedalia Hardware company or Grimshaw & Co's., 616 Ohio street, and buy her one of Mrs. Ingram's 4-ply flour sifters.

Gave Birth to Triplets Twice.

Mrs. Thad C. Newcome, of Denison, Texas, gave birth Tuesday night to triplets. Two years ago a similar event took place. The children are all males, living, and doing well.

Heinrichs Won It.

Pete Baker's prize of two reserved seat tickets to the first individual who solved his puzzle was won by J. H. Heinrichs, whose answer was the sixteenth out of sixty-four filed.

Jeff. City's Boast.

Jefferson City will have the best baseball team this season to be found anywhere outside of the large cities.—Jefferson City Tribune.

HAS TWO HUSBANDS.

The Situation in Which a Kansas Woman Finds Herself.

The Atchison Globe vouches for the following yarn: A man living in West Atchison went to western Kansas some years ago, leaving his wife here. He did not write to her, and she lost track of him altogether. Finally she heard that he was dead, and married another man. They lived happily, and several children were born to them. Imagine the woman's surprise a few weeks ago when her first husband returned to town. He called on her, and told her that as she was his lawful wife he wanted her to leave the other man.

The two men got together and talked the matter over. They went to a certain justice of the peace and caused him to draw up an agreement to the effect that the woman was to live with the first husband a certain length of time, and if she were not satisfied, he was to draw off and the other man was to take her. The second husband has left town, and she is now living with her first husband. If this arrangement is not satisfactory after the time specified in the contract has expired, the second husband will return and claim her.

PRACTICED A FRAUD.

How An Insurance Company Was "Worked."

The following fraud upon an insurance company, which we find in the Deutsche Tabak-Zeitung, is certainly just a little too good to be true:

"A cunning fellow, who wanted to smoke the best cigars at the cheapest possible cost, bought one thousand cigars of the highest quality and corresponding price, and immediately insured the whole stock.

"When he had smoked the last of them, he demanded seven hundred and fifty marks from the insurance company on the ground that the whole of his insured stock, ten boxes of cigars, had been consumed by fire! The Solomon court decided in favor of the plaintiff.

"The company then brought an action of conspiracy against the smoker, accusing him of having intentionally put fire to his own cigars and deliberately destroyed his property. Hereupon the same wise court condemned the insured smoker to three months' imprisonment."

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, COOS CO., OREGON, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm, one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly,

C. A. BULLORD.

50 cent and \$1 bottles. For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Wanted an Exchange of Confidence.

In an account of the campaign in Georgia, General J. S. Fullerton tells this story: "The strain was

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constant day after day. There was no straggling. Every man on both sides was required to be in his place. It was while moving back from one position to another that the incident occurred of which some of you have heard. Hardee—you know what a disciplinarian he was—came upon a great, gaunt fellow in buttoned up, squatting down in a fence corner, puffing away at a pipe. 'Why aren't you in your command?' thundered Hardee; 'who are you?' The loose-jointed soldier straightened up slowly, and, removing his pipe from his mouth, said: 'I am the chaplain of the Sixth Arkansas. Now, who the — are you?'

Wanted—An Energetic Man.

Good penman, to take one-half interest in and manage a branch store to be located in Sedalia. Salary \$60 in addition to one-half the net profits. \$500 cash required; money secured. Address E. M. A., 970 Caxton building, Chicago, Ill.

Don't Believe Any Man.

Go there yourself, and if you can't buy anything you want in groceries, country produce and all kinds of feed at the lowest cash prices, F. G. Lange won't ask you to buy.

308 WEST MAIN.
Telephone 63. Goods delivered promptly.

Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, Spot cash, will get you a ton of the Harris coal with one bunch of Electric kindling wood thrown in. Both coal and kindling are all O. K. Telephone 115. Office and yard, 218 Osage street.

Sedalia Democrat.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6 10:25 a m	No. 10 10:30 a m	No. 3 10:30 a m	3:17 a m
No. 2 12:45 p m	12:50 p m	No. 5 3:35 p m	3:44 p m
No. 4 11:35 p m	12:01 a m	No. 13 1:15 p m	3:30 p m
No. 8 12:40 a m	12:45 a m	Local Freight	6:30 a m
LEXINGTON BRANCH.			
No. 192 arrives	10:30 a m	No. 193 departs	5:50 a m
No. 194 arrives	10:30 p m	No. 191 departs	3:45 p m
No. 198 Local Frt.	3 p m	No. 197 Local Frt.	10:50 a m
M., K. & T.			
Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2 8:35 a m	8:55 a m	No. 3 8:55 a m	9:15 a m
No. 4 6:40 p m	7:00 p m	No. 17 7:00 p m	7:20 p m

SEDALIANS WILL BE GLAD.

The Arlington Soda Fountain Streams Started Today.

Servant's pharmacy is the fortunate owner of the magnificent Arlington soda fountain, the most elaborate and expensive apparatus ever shipped west of the Mississippi river, (excepting that once owned by the Famous, of St. Louis.) It was made by James W. Tuft, of Boston, who is the recognized leader in the manufacture of soda fountains. The workings of the fountain are such that no corroding of the parts is possible. It is a purifier in itself. Those who are familiar with the apparatus sing its praise and rejoice when the time comes for its sparkling streams to start.

Today the fountain started on its mission of great good and will bring happiness to the thousands of its thirty patrons.

Today, remember, the Arlington is ready to serve you with your choice of nearly 150 of its pure, healthful drinks. SERVANT'S, 508 Ohio street.

Received a Check for \$5,931.95.

Postmaster V. P. Hart today received from Washington, D. C., a check for \$5,931.95, this being the amount appropriated in his behalf by the general deficiency bill to reimburse him for government funds tied up in the First National bank when it failed.

We Are All Proud.

The people of Sedalia are all proud of the beautiful display of cut flowers and potted plants now on exhibition and for sale by Chas. Koeppen, corner Sixth and Ohio. There is no city in the state that can boast of a finer display, and the people of Sedalia will certainly show their appreciation of Mr. Koeppen's efforts to give the Future Capital the finest floral conservatory in the state by their liberal patronage to such a progressive man as Mr. Koeppen has shown himself to be on this occasion.

Realty Transfers.

Eugene Griffin and Louis D. Picot, executors and trustees of the estate of the widow of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, 340 acres of land in sections 5 and 6, township 43, range 21, \$6,800. Abiel Leonard to W. F. Hansberger, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 3, Stewart & Thompson's first addition, \$1,245. J. H. Johnson and wife to Miles W. Milmott and wife, lot 4 of Kruse's sub-division of block 8, Cotton Bros.' addition to Sedalia, \$1,500.

Thrown from a Buggy.

Miss Katie Harmes, saleslady at Chas. Koeppen's, was thrown from a buggy on Moniteau street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, this afternoon, but escaped without so much as a scratch. She was driving Mr. Koeppen's black horse, when the animal ran away. The buggy struck a post and Miss Harmes was thrown out.

Prof. DeMotte, the greatest stereopticon lecturer on the American platform, will deliver his best work, "Harp of the Senses," at the First M. E. church tonight, as part of the season Chautauqua course. No greater attraction has come our way than Prof. DeMotte. Hear him and see his elegant views.

Choice Roses Blooming.

Cut roses, all colors, \$1 per doz. Carnations all colors 50c per doz. CHAS. KOEPPEN, Corner Sixth and Ohio.

Lectured This Afternoon.

Prof. DeMotte, who will be heard at the First M. E. church tonight, addressed the students of Gen. Geo. R. Smith college this afternoon.

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Three weeks ago we advised you of the first arrivals of the Newest Dress Fabrics. Ever since they have been steadily coming in, until now this department is brimfull of the choicest productions of the market.

Just a Few Items to Show How Cheap:

- 20c 34 inch Novelty Suiting, the equal of the 30c to 40c quality you buy elsewhere, we make it 20c a yard.
- 50c Scotch Cheviot Mixtures and Figured Novelties, in choice new weaves, we sell them at 50c a yard.
- 75c New Tailor and Shepherd Check Suiting, popular Shades, very stylish, your choice for 75c a yard.
- 85c Silk and Wool Fancies, very swell goods, a large assortment at 85c, 90c and \$1.00 a yard.
- Special low prices this week in fine Black Dress Goods, French Serges, Henrietta and Novelty Goods.
- 35c Japanese Wash Silks, in choice colorings, best silk value in the city at 35c a yard.
- 25c Printed China Silks, large variety of patterns, light or dark shades, extra good value at 25c a yard.
- 85c A choice line Fancy Silks, newest designs and colorings, most desirable for ladies waists, your choice 85c a yard.
- \$1.00 Just received a fresh shipment of capes, circular style, colors, tan, brown, navy and black, splendid value at \$1.00 each.
- \$2.25 Double Cloth Capes, with deep lace collars, tan, navy or black for \$2.25.

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PERSONAL.

Ned Spencer is at Clinton today. Tom Courtney is at Green Ridge today.

R. W. Griffith went to Nevada this morning.

Mrs. Lon V. Ware returned from Beaman last night.

Lawyer W. S. Jackson arrived from Warsaw last evening.

D. W. Wear, jr., of Boonville, is the guest of Sedalia friends.

Mrs. A. T. Fleischmann is the guest of friends at Concordia.

W. G. Blais, of Marshall, was a guest at Sicher's this morning.

Rev. C. Clenny, of Boonville, left last night for Fort Worth, Texas.

Editor N. A. Jamison, of the Sweet Springs Herald, is in the city.

Miss Mary Brigham, of the Southeast Sedalia school, is quite ill.

Pete Baker's company left this forenoon for the present state capital.

Moses Martin, alias Wilmot, of Sedalia, has been granted a pension.

John W. Baldwin made a business visit to Otterville and Syracuse today.

G. W. Holman, of Otterville, was a breakfast guest at Kaiser's today.

Ed J. Ruebsam, night clerk at Sicher's, is home from a visit at Alton, Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Cannon, of Ottawa, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Blair.

City Marshal Meyer, of California, made a business visit to Sedalia last night.

G. T. Tritt and C. H. McCullough, of Estill, were in the city this morning.

S. C. Newton, of Sedalia, was at the New Albany hotel in Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Hogan, of Boonville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sullivan.

Miss Bessie Colt, of Clinton, arrived this morning and is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Robert Lister, of East Sedalia, will leave next month for an extended visit to Old Mexico.

Geo. L. Yeater is still laid up with a bad foot, caused by a nail running into it about ten days ago.

The condition of Mrs. Willis P. King and her baby is much improved today.—Nevada Mail, 27th.

Ben P. McDonald, ex-treasurer of the M., K. & T., passed through from Fort Scott, Kas., to St. Louis last night.

James Whorley, living four miles

northeast, who has been dangerously ill, was reported some better this morning.

John N. Wrong, who graduated on the 25th inst. at the American Veterinary college in New York, arrived home this morning.

Postal Clerk C. E. Lancaster and family returned yesterday from Austin, Bates county, where Mr. Lancaster's mother died last Saturday.

J. E. Davenport, of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railway, is the guest of Chas. Van Antwerp.

Ben Lyon, jr., the handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lyon, of this city, came up yesterday from Parsons for a few days' visit with his parents and sisters.

Pat S. Casey, a former cutter of this city, but more recently of Terre Haute, Ind., left yesterday for Denver, where he goes to accept a position with the leading tailoring establishment of that city. Mrs. Casey and children are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Little and family for the time being.

Capt. Harry C. Demuth, late postmaster of Sedalia, and well known for the past fifteen years in military circles, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business. Though comparatively a young man he was for sixteen years connected with the postoffice before he became postmaster, and is one of the pioneer citizens of Sedalia.—Lexington News.

Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, arrived this morning from Appleton City, where he lectured last night. He left at noon today for St. Louis, and goes from there to Little Rock and Memphis, in both of which cities he is booked for a lecture. During the forenoon the distinguished

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visitor was taken for a drive over the city by Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, after which he spent the time in writing letters until the departure of his train. He is in excellent health and is greeted with large audiences every place.

Dan Canning, who has been quite ill, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. F. W. Shultz left at noon today for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. John S. Banks left this morning for a visit at Syracuse.

Harley Wilcox is home from a visit of three weeks at Dixon, Ill.

Omar D. Thornton arrived from St. Louis this morning for a visit with his parents.

United States Deputy Revenue Collector N. C. Hickox left for Jefferson City today.

Superintendents L. D. Hopkins and Meade Stillwell came in from Kansas City at noon today.

Miss Ethel Blair, one of Sedalia's society belles, will leave tomorrow for a few days' visit with friends in Clinton.

Prof. DeMotte, formerly of the University of Indiana, arrived in the city today and will lecture at the First M. E. church tonight.


Geo. R. Lingle, of Clinton, is in the city, his mission being to sell an Eckerson roll wrapping paper press, that has a capacity of 3,500 sheets an hour.

Hear Prof. DeMotte at First M. E. church tonight.

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FEMININE LOGIC.

Fair Critics Who Had Opinions of Their Own.

How Henry Arthur Jones Ought to Have Ended "The Masqueraders"—"Divorce Only for Principal Cause"—Harping on Duty.

Women will be women. It's the confounded Trilbyness of the sex, you know. They are always doing and saying things that astonish. They adore Du Maurier's heroine in spite of her avowed moral miscellaneity, and wickedness seems to have a fascination for them in novel or on the stage that is positively thrilling. After all, it is only a matter of sympathy for the weak and pity for the loneliness of the wronged.

After the matinee at the theater a group of ten women stood in the vestibule and discussed the heartlessness of Henry Albert Jones in not leaving the lovers locked in each other's arms at the end of "The Masqueraders."

"Why don't they get married?" one young lady asked, hysterically. "Because they can't," another answered promptly. "She's married already."

"Then why doesn't the silly thing get a divorce?" the first replied.

"You forget, my dears," said the oldest lady in the group, "that in England there is divorce only for principal cause."

"What's that?"

"Never mind," said the old lady, "but there is no principal in this case. Lady Skene has a brute of a husband, we must all confess, but there is nothing else against him."

"Fudge and fiddlesticks," broke in a statuesque creature, who, by the way, is married. "I wouldn't wait for principal cause, or statutory grounds, or any such nonsense. If I were Lady Skene I'd give that wretch the shake mighty quick. See how the astronomer loves her—under her window in the snow all night, staking one million dollars against her miserable husband's flimsy claim to her; and then he won her, won her as clearly and cleanly as if he had shot her no-account husband to death for her. Why shouldn't they be united and live for each other?"

"That meddlesome sister of Dulcie's makes me sick," said a saintly little lady in black and white. "She harps on duty. Why doesn't she go away and let the lovers do as they please?"

"Yes, why doesn't she let them alone?" they all chorused.

And so the crowd talked on for twenty minutes, encouraging the writer of "The Masqueraders" to make wrong-doers of his hero and heroine. But it's women's whimsiness. You never know which way they are going to jump when a "social problem" engages their attention.

CONSCRIPTION IS DETESTED.

Germans Avoid It by Emigration, the French by Suicide.

In one week recently one hundred and sixty-two young Bretons were drawn by conscription to help fill the French army to its peace footing. Before they were sent from the reserve battalion or cadre eight of the young men committed suicide by hanging on account of despair. Military authorities in France say that it is no uncommon occurrence for young men in rural districts conscripted to the French army to suicide rather than enter and complete the necessary term of service with the colors. The French, as a people, are not noted for migration to other countries where the French flag is not displayed as a badge of sovereignty, and therefore young men, unlike those of other nations where the ranks are filled by conscription, resort to self-murder rather than attempt to escape military service by migrating, as many young Germans and Austrians do, to America, before the military age arrives. It is a well-known fact that every year hundreds of young Germans, not quite eighteen years of age, land in New York, who have come in the nick of time to escape conscription, and this is particularly true of many young Hebrews, the sons of wealthy farmers. It is a sad refutation of the loudly-boasted patriotism and military spirit of the young sons of France to note this strong tendency to suicide rather than serve with the national colors in a time of profound peace like this, and every European power straining with all the arts of diplomacy to avoid war. Doubtless in an emergency the young men of France would rush to arms to defend the fatherland, as they did to the number of more than a million to the call of Gambetta, when, late in 1870, the provisional government of Bordeaux sent forth the arriere ban to summon the whole nation to arms to overwhelm the victorious Germans and to save all France not yet conquered from passing under the heels of the Germans. But the military call is reluctantly obeyed in time of peace. The spirit of mere revanche is dying out in France.

THOROUGH HONESTY.

We Use the Word Too Exclusively in a Commercial Sense.

We use the word honesty too exclusively in a commercial sense; we do not recognize its ethical relation. We fail to see that our thoughts must be supervised if we fail to realize the true ideal of the word. For thorough honesty involves a dispassionate, impersonal relation maintained toward every activity and interest in which judgment should control emotion and prejudice. Honesty demands the impartial attitude; it compels a trinity of relationship. Each man becomes complainant, defendant and judge; and his decision and his attitude after his decision mark the degree of his honesty. Honesty implies the compulsion of the will to work in harmony with a decision taken when all sides have been brought to the bar of judgment unbiased by prejudice. How much of the friction of life would disappear, how much nerve energy would be conserved, if each of us held that mastery of self which would compel us to obey the highest in us! A victory which involves a violation of our sense of right is a violation of life's principle and can never bring success. For success, whether we realize it or not, is secured only as it is built on righteousness. Pettiness, self-seeking, arbitrariness, undue ambition with self as the object, never bring success. Self abnegation is not only the law of life, but the only law whose operation makes it possible for honesty to work on character with absolute freedom from selfish elements. The mental vision is clear and strong only as honesty is the keynote of character; and on this clearness of vision depends the whole relation of man to himself, his home and his neighbor. His relation as a citizen, as a worker for men and among men, depends wholly on his ability to deal impartially, impersonally, with every question which depends on his decision, his vote, or his influence.—Outlook.

Origin of the Blouse.

After the fall of the Roman empire the sexes started about fair in the matter of clothes. Our Teutonic ancestors adopted a costume which was almost the same for men and women, and consisted of two main garments, the Roman tunic and toga. The tunic was virtually a shirt with long sleeves, and was tucked at the waist. The men wore it reaching to the knee and the women to the ankles. In colder northern latitudes the men, as a great innovation, added trousers, but these were looked upon in the light of a distinct extra, and were not considered obligatory in hot weather. There seems to be no doubt that the blouse of the modern peasant is a direct descendant of the tunic.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The New Fad in Art.

Aubrey Beardsley, whose capacity for making the grotesque in art attractive has made his name a household word on two continents, is only twenty-two. His entire artistic training was embraced in two years' service as a draftsman in an architect's office. Our American Beardsley—Will H. Bradley—is not many years older, and most of his art training was received in a map publisher's office. His first ventures with his pencil were illustrations for advertisements, from which he speedily progressed to the striking posters and magazine covers that pleased the public eye as soon as they caught it.—Leslie's Weekly.

Tid-Bits.

A single banyan tree has been known to shelter 7,000 men at one time.

Twenty lives lie between the emperor of Germany and the British throne.

Nanking is the largest walled city in the world. It is at least 250 years old.

Texas will have no timber in fifteen years if the present rate of cutting 1,000,000,000 feet a year continues.

The kremlin at Moscow contains the crowns of Poland, Persia and all the other kingdoms and principalities which Russia has overthrown.—Kate Field's Washington.

He Preferred Death.

The vessel was going down and only one man remained on board the ill-fated craft. "Hurry," cried the captain, "or you will be lost."

"Is my wife there?" the man asked. "Yes, and she is crying for you."

"Say farewell to her for me. I shall go down with the boat."

"What is the reason of this madness?" cried the captain.

"Well, if I'm saved I'll have to explain it to my mother-in-law why I didn't have sense enough to take a boat that would not sink, and so I prefer to go down. Farewell."—Syracuse Post.

A Colored City.

Jacksonville, Fla., has more negroes than whites.

POTATO PENHOLDERS.

Their Use Is Now Becoming Quite General.

"It is surprising," says a commercial traveler, "how general the use of potatoes as penholders is becoming in hotels. I have seen them in use in great hostleries of the east, whose owners wouldn't hesitate for a moment to spend \$10 for a desk ornament to hold pens used by the guests in registering."

"The mixture of starch, glucose and water in the potato seems well adapted to take up the impurities of ink and to keep the pen point clear and bright, while the alkaloid of the potato, known as solanine, doubtless has something to do with it in the same line. These elements readily take up the tannate of iron, which is the body substance of ink. "Chemically speaking, starch is the first base of a potato, and sugar or glucose is its second base. Thus is the humble potato finding another way in which to serve the uses of mankind. There is a rather pleasing suggestiveness in a big ten-inch potato when a fellow comes in tired and hungry from a long run."

ARE YOU READY?

The World Will Come to an End in 1397, So It Is Said.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., says that five prophets have appeared in that city who say that the world is coming to an end in 1397. They have issued a warning to the people to beware of a false Christ, who will arrive about that time.

They are Rev. Mr. Jefferis, Rev. Mr. Price, H. C. Leuters, Henry Baker and Mrs. Cliff, all evangelists. They declare that nine-tenths of the human race will perish miserably by war, plague, famine, pestilence, earthquake and hail during the next five years. Christ will come with his bride, and Satan will be sealed up in a bottle for 1,000 years. Heaven will hang in midair all that time. They have seen hell, and it is 6,000 miles across, and long enough to hold all sinners. One of these gentlemen, Mr. Jefferis, was formerly rector of a prominent Episcopal church in Philadelphia.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

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Just let us send you one this next Sunday, and we will make this proposition, if it is not prime and tender we will refund the money it cost, and give you another roast besides for nothing.

Now this is offering quite an inducement, but we mean business and what we say.

We are determined to hold our reputation, and in order to do so we are using the choicest beef to be had. No matter what the cattle cost or how high they may go, you will find us right up with the band wagon, holding our place before the people, which is at the front.

Don't fail to give us an order for a roast on Saturday, and see what we are doing for the public in the way of meat. Telephone 120. NEWTON MEAT CO.

The Old Man Knocked Out.

"There was quite a fight in front of the store today," said a man at the supper table. "Two men got into a row, one struck the other,

and then the crowd gathered. The man who was struck ran and grabbed a cart stake and rushed back, his eyes blazing. I thought sure he'd knock the other's brains out, and I stepped right in between them." The young heir had given over eating his tart as the narrative proceeded and his eyes leaned right out of his head. He was proud of his father's valor and he cried: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?" The old man looked long and curiously at the heir, but the lad's countenance was frank and innocent and open. When it closed with the tart on the inside the father gasped slightly and resumed his supper.

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"I see," remarked Dismal Dawson, "that a feller down in Massachusetts has drank thirteen glasses of booze on a bet and it kilt him."

"No wonder," said Everet West. "Thirteen is a sure hoodoo. He had order made it fourteen."

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THERE was a great noise—the earth griped—yea, it cracked open and a fakir who eat volcanic sand came up out of the hole; and he cried out aloud

See Me Swell! . . .

And he swelled—and he became so big and vast that it took 248 old fashioned bob-tailed sack suits of funny colors to cover him. Then

He Swelled Bigger . . .

And it took 400 old short-tailed frocks to cover and patch up his nakedness. And swelled he more and more, and the clothes cracked, and the rents were as wide as a road and it took a 1,000 odds and ends to plaster him. But look, he is going to

Swell a Big Swell . . .

Jemina Crout, Ain't He Big!

Then he was a big man, 40 miles around, and everybody else was a little man; but there was no more old clothes in all the land to plaster him up with, and so he cried, now good people all, we will shake dice for my new style clothes, but the people didn't want to gamble for them, not because it was not genteel or unlawful, but because they knew that Blair Bros. have all the latest, prettiest, finely cut and handsome materials that are just out for spring wear, beside all the new styles of fancy shirts and hats, and that their prices are always the lowest; and they all cried we will go to Blair's where there is never any nonsense, but always straight, honest trade, and they never bait us as suckers or witless people; and so, everybody goes to

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Evidently Has a Mistaken Idea of the Duties of a Policeman. Even in St. Louis.

The method of zealous Officer Cullen in securing evidence against the keepers of the infamous "bath house" resorts of the city has created considerable comment in all walks of life, says Wednesday's St. Louis Star-Sayings. In the annals of police happenings there are few cases which an officer has displayed such an astounding lack of the faintest traces of manly modesty. He is a new officer with a mistaken idea, possibly, of the duties of a guardian of the peace. Perhaps he thinks his outrageous means of getting testimony against Maria Bartholomew was in the line of his duty, but the opinions expressed below by good men are against his course. They will redound from his calloused sensibilities like peas from a drum head, in all probability, but they stand just the same and can be safely said to represent an overwhelming trend of public opinion.

Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and chairman of the commission appointed by the Evangelical alliance to investigate and report upon the social evil question, is outspoken in his denunciation of the action of the officer. Dr. Boyd said:

"From the stand point of morality such evidence is bad. It is contrary to public policy, also, and I cannot see the necessity for it. The end does not justify the means at all times. It seems to me that enough evidence could be secured against these women from the outside to secure conviction without allowing detectives to prostitute their manhood in search of it.

"There is a limit to what is justifiable in a spy in detective work. In a case where a man is suspected of robbing the mails I suppose the use of decoy letters is allowable, because the decoy letter method is doubtless the only one that could be used under the circumstances. But these 'bath house' cases, as I think they are called, come outside the pale of decency. I consider that the officer who went into this house and tempted this woman—because he did tempt her virtually, going there with a design to secure evidence against her—is equally guilty with the woman.

"I, for one, cannot see the good, nor the justice, in the spy system. I cannot understand how a minister, for instance, could hire a man to go into a saloon on Sunday and take a drink, with no other purpose than that of appearing in court the next morning and testifying against the saloonkeeper as a violator of the law. It seems to me that the man who takes the drink is equally liable. If the practices in these bath houses are so immoral as claimed, any man who would go into one and then come out and openly boast of it is low indeed. He is infinitely lower when he comes out in a court of justice in the character of a spy and swears to the disgusting particulars.

"I have no plan to suggest looking to the extermination of those places. It seems to me that they are so openly notorious that it would scarcely exert the authorities to stamp them out if the desire was strong within them. Men and women are all susceptible, some extremely so. I do not think it right to work upon this susceptibility, nor upon any criminal instinct or leaning, in order to secure evidence of guilt. I am sure that the necessity for men to do evil themselves in order to correct evil in others has not arisen."

Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was asked if he sanctioned the method of obtaining evidence which is practiced by Officer Cullen. He hesitated for a minute and then said:

"I do not believe in a man committing a crime in order to get evidence to convict others of it. I have no plan to suggest whereby evidence could be obtained against these places, but it seems to me that it is not necessary to go as far as Cullen went. These bath houses are in danger in our city, and the police are to be commended for driving them out of business."

In answer to a question, Dr. Nicolls stated that he is in no way connected with the prosecution of

the bath houses, but has an interest in seeing them exterminated.

NOT A MIRACLE.

Simply Had On Another Gentleman's Pantaloon.

A good-hearted curate, who firmly believed that God was continually working miracles to enable him to help the needy, and who seldom had a coin in his pocket, though he was never devoid of the fire of charity in his heart, was accosted one day by a beggar woman.

He pleaded utter lack of money, and sadly turned aside, but on the mendicant beseeching him to search his pockets he hopelessly put his hand in one, and, to his amazement and joy, found a 5-shilling piece there.

"Another of God's miracles!" he exclaimed; and then, addressing the woman: "This coin belongs to you of right. Take it and go in peace."

Having told the story a few hours later to his worldly-minded parish priest, and suggested that they should both go down on their knees and render thanks to God, a strange, unpleasant light suddenly broke on the mind of the shrewd pastor, who exclaimed in accents not suggestive of thanksgiving:

"Good God! Are those my breeches that you've on you?"

The undersigned desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

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For Councilman, Second Ward, MICHAEL R. ANDERSON.	For Councilman, Second Ward, W. M. GOSSAGE.
For Councilman, Third Ward, DANIEL GROW.	For Councilman, Third Ward, J. H. MERTZ.
For Councilman, Fourth Ward, BENJAMIN F. MODE.	For Councilman, Fourth Ward, F. E. HOFFMAN.
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STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
I, Edward Hough, City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of all the candidates nominated for the respective offices named to be voted for at the City Election, to be held in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 2d, 1895, together with the names of the political parties by which said candidates have been nominated, as the same have been certified to and are on file in my office.
WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 21st day of March 1895.
EDWARD HOUGH,
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DOCTORED BOOKS.

Whisky Trust Receivers Make Ugly Charges.

BIG FRAUDS ARE ALLEGED

Directors Sold Stock to Themselves at a Big Discount—Sensational Developments Expected.

CHICAGO, March 26.—In their report to Receiver McNulta of the whisky trust, the experts who for a month have been examining the books of the Greenhut management charge the juggling of accounts, "doctoring" of books and similar work and assert that the former directors and officers by disposing of 34,984 shares of stock to themselves at forty-five cents on the dollar, left a discrepancy of \$1,924,120. Whether or not any action to recover this large amount will be taken is as yet undecided. General McNulta has called a conference of interested parties to consider them later. There is little doubt that the report will result in a hot fight between the present management and the Greenhut people.

The charge of alteration of books to cover the alleged discrepancy arising from the sale of stocks is elaborated in a portion of the experts' reports, as follows: "Balance sheet, March 31, 1891—Original construction account, \$30,786,510.62; treasury stock, \$3,489,400. Balance sheet, March 31, 1892—Original construction account, \$30,786,510.62; treasury stock, sale of 34,984 shares at \$45 per share, \$1,547,280. Difference on 34,984 shares of stock as stated on the books to have been sold at \$45 per share, bringing \$55 per share, \$1,924,120. The first two items on this balance sheet, viz: original construction account, land treasury stock—agree with the company's books as they were on May 1, 1890. After the sale of the treasury stock at \$45 in June, 1891, the said two items were changed on the books in the following manner, viz: First, the figures \$3,489,400 opposite treasury stock were scratched out and the words, 'entry void,' written opposite; second, the figures \$30,786,510.60 opposite original construction account were also scratched out and the figures \$34,284,910.62 were written in their place, the new figures being the sum of both the items."

The experts thus charge that the record of the stock sale was destroyed by consolidating it in the book entries with the original construction account, completely obliterating the stock item, but maintaining the balance of the books. The stock sale resulted from the purchase of the Schufeldt and Calumet distilleries in 1891 when an additional issue of stock was made by the trust.

Receiver McNulta said yesterday that he believed that more sensational discoveries would follow the further investigations of the experts.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Governor Stone Has Examined the Various Bills and Will Approve.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 26.—Governor Stone spent yesterday in examining the various appropriation bills, and will approve the entire lot. All these bills appropriate \$4,237,381.36 out of the revenue fund, or \$37,000 above the auditor's estimates, and in the general total there is included appropriations out of several funds over \$70,000, which explains what would otherwise be a discrepancy in the totals. It is not to be doubted that there will be an abundance of money in the treasury to meet all demands. Following are the appropriations:

The general appropriation bill, \$619,805.32; eleemosynary and penal institutions, \$618,100; educational institutions, \$341,750; deficiencies of 1893, \$164,690; public schools (estimated), \$1,400,000; civil list, \$464,700; assessment and collection of revenue, \$300,000; expenses of legislature, \$157,000; miscellaneous, \$42,200; total, \$4,308,246.30.

Death of An Old Soldier.

Daniel O'Donnell, of Saline county, who died recently at the Confederate home at Higginsville, en-

tered the Confederate service as a private in Captain Gorham's battery, Parson's division, and participated in the battles of Pea Ridge and Bentonville. From Parsons' division he was transferred to Shelby's brigade of cavalry, and with that command was at the battle of Lexington. Was subsequently with General Shelby's command at the battle of Newtonia. He was again transferred to the artillery under command of Captain A. A. Lesueur, and with his company surrendered at Shreveport.

SALINE'S SENSATION.

Arrest of Prominent Citizens at Slater, Mo.

S. T. Lyne, cashier of the Slater Savings bank, that failed December 1894, was arrested there yesterday by the sheriff of Saline county. Six indictments stand against him for securing money after the bank had become insolvent.

T. S. Garnett, Dr. A. H. Snoddy and W. A. Reynolds were arrested for dealing in options. J. Baker, Jr., J. R. Edwards and F. A. Gritzer were indicted for the same offense, but are now in Chicago. They were all released to appear in Marshall today.

RAPE IS CHARGED.

Arrest of James P. Selsor, Jr., a Fugitive from Lamonte.

Sheriff Porter left this afternoon for Kansas City, where he goes after James P. Selsor, Jr., of Lamonte, who was arrested there Tuesday on the charge of attempted rape at Lamonte on February 28, 1894.

The victim of Selsor's lust was Miss Jessie Follen. Immediately after committing the crime Selsor fled from Lamonte and has been a fugitive from justice ever since.

INSURANCE COMBINE.

Judge McKenna Holds That the Compact Is a Legal One.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.—Judge McKenna in the United States circuit court rendered a decision yesterday in the injunction proceedings brought by the Continental Insurance company against the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific coast. He holds that the Board of Underwriters is a legal body, and that its members had a right to say they would not do business with companies not members of the union. He holds, however, that the union underwriters had no right to publicly advertise, through their agents, that they would cancel any Continental policies brought to them and reinsure the holders in union companies. In their original complaint the agents of the Continental company allege that an unlawful boycott had been declared against companies not belonging to the Union.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT

It Is Filed in St. Louis and Involves Prominent People.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—A sensational suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court yesterday by James F. Coyle, of the firm of Coyle & Sargent, agents for an eastern silk house. Coyle charges his wife, Kitty, with infidelity, and names Henry W. Chandler, lately president of the H. W. Chandler Commission Co., as co respondent. All the parties to the suit are of middle age and stand high in the community socially. The Coyles were married in Linn county, Iowa, April 3, 1887, but have no children. Chandler is a man of family.

Why They Went to Mexico.

Messrs. Shirk, Lamm, Jackson and Wood did not go to the City of Mexico to take the deposition of J. C. Thompson to be used in the suit against the directors of the defunct First National bank, but in the suit that is to determine the ownership of the Newkirk property on Broadway—whether it belongs to Dr. Wood or the Boone County bank of Columbia.

A Pettis County Postmaster.

C. G. Rogers has been appointed postmaster at Lutman, this county, vice J. E. Blum, resigned.

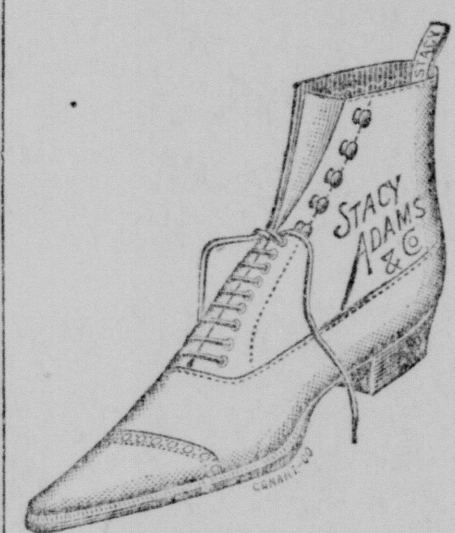
A PEN PICTURE

Of the Present State Capital of Missouri.

From now on Jefferson City must make all possible improvements, says the Tribune of yesterday. It is a condition and not a theory that confronts this city. Our people may resolve among themselves that the capital should not be removed, that it is very wicked to do so, and that every honest person ought to vote against the Sedalia amendment, but all this will not win a single vote.

There are some faults connected with our city which can be easily corrected. Every old pavement in the city should be torn up and replaced with modern material. The back yards and alleys should be cleaned up, and the infernal old cellar doors on the main business streets should be removed. There is no reason in the world why swarms of loafers should be allowed to congregate on the street corners and compel ladies to walk on the opposite side of the street. And another thing, there is entirely too much gambling going on in Jefferson City. We do not believe that gambling can be suppressed entirely, but it can certainly be held in check and young boys prevented from learning such vices.

Let every resident of this city earnestly do all he can to improve the town without waiting to be driven to perform his duty by the officers. There is not a property owner in the city but who can help some. A coat of whitewash on an old paling fence is even an improvement. The men who intend to make the fight of their lives to defeat the Sedalia resolution must be supported by the citizens. When visitors arrive here let the town be in order. If a citizen of some other county in the state comes here with his



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wife and finds the prominent street corners blocked with negro loafers, he will go home and work and vote against Jefferson City. And if the same man should blunder and fall on account of one of the old rattle-trap cellar doors, no argument could ever induce him to vote for Jefferson City.

Between now and November, 1896, our city must provide for every possible contingency. It will not do to drag along in the old channel and trust to luck. As a rule, luck is apt to desert a person at the most critical time. Let our city be kept in such order that visitors will say: "Jefferson City deserves the capital."

A Desperate Tramp.

A big burly tramp approached a gentleman at the depot this morning with the request, "Give me a quarter to get something to eat."

The Sedalian was not very favorably impressed with the stranger and his mode of procedure, so passed on, when the tramp exclaimed:

"D—n me if I ain't getting awful hungry. If I don't get something to eat pretty soon I will do something desperate," and the vicious look on his countenance convinced Depotmaster Carnes that the fellow was in earnest.

Received a Check for \$5,931.95.

Postmaster V. P. Hart today received from Washington, D. C., a check for \$5,931.95, this being the amount appropriated in his behalf by the general deficiency bill to reimburse him for government funds tied up in the First National bank when it failed.

Garden Seed.

Fresh, northern grown garden seed, also field seed of all kinds.

J. H. KINKAD,
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Or. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Moses' Perfect Made.

BADLY BURNED.

Conductor James K. Merrifield Laid Up Temporarily.

James K. Merrifield, one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Missouri Pacific, was quite badly burned at his home in St. Louis Tuesday night.

A domestic in the employ of the family was engaged in cleaning a lace curtain with benzine, and a lamp stood in close proximity to where she was at work.

In handling the curtain it came in contact with the lamp and ignited, and an instant later the lamp exploded, hurling burning oil all over the room.

Mr. Merrifield was in another apartment, and hastening into the blazing room he began the work of putting out the fire, but in doing so both hands and his face were so badly burned that he had to be removed to the company hospital.

The DEMOCRAT learns that his injuries are of such a nature that it will probably be a couple of weeks before he is able to resume his run.

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EXPRESS CAR LOOTED.

An Iron Mountain Train Held Up Near Williamsville, Mo.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—Train 54 on the Iron Mountain was held up by robbers about 10 o'clock last night just north of Williamsville, Mo., eighteen miles north of Poplar Bluff, Mo., by two men.

The robbers cut off the mail, express and baggage cars and ran about half a mile and robbed the express car. It is not known what booty the robbers got.

The conductor lost his watch and money, and it is supposed the passengers were also robbed, but details of the hold-up have not been received at this hour.

Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

THE JACKSON CLAIM

What the Other Side Says Regarding It.

MOUNTAIN OF A MOLE HILL

The Widow Had a Technical Dower in the First National Property Alone.

The claim of Mrs. W. P. Jackson to a dower interest in one-half of a block of ground in the business center of Sedalia, as set forth fully in last Monday's DEMOCRAT, caused considerable talk throughout the city that night, and Tuesday persons without number have given critical inspection to deeds and abstracts that have been pigeon holed for years.

The claim of Mrs. Jackson is disputed by all of the parties interested except the owners of the First National bank building and the building joining on the north, occupied by the Mercurio Fruit Co.

It is claimed that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Jackson ever owned any property on Second street west of the First National building, and for this reason there could be no question as to the validity of the respective titles. The same, so far as validity of title is concerned, is said to be the case as regards the piece of property occupied by Hart Bros., Bapple & McVey, Teufel & Oliver and Peter Kuhn.

Regarding the First National building and the one joining it on the north, the records show that the deed conveying it was made on November 1, 1865, and was filed for record August 17, 1866. In the main portion of the deed Mr. Jackson's name appears as making the conveyance, but Mrs. Jackson's name is omitted—a defect, it is admitted, but still not a material one, so it is claimed.

The copy of the original deed, however, on file in the recorder's office, shows it to have been signed by Mrs. Jackson, and also acknowledged by her in the presence of Justice Glasscock. In regard to her signature, Mrs. Jackson claims that she never signed the document, as she is unable to write, nor did she ever authorize any one to sign it in her behalf. This is the other side of the story, as gleaned by a DEMOCRAT reporter Tuesday.

As to why Receiver Latimer and Judge Shirk should have compromised with the claimant, a well known abstract man of the city said Tuesday:

"It is all plain enough. The bank property had been sold by the receiver to Fred Behnke for \$16,000. Mr. Behnke demanded a quit-claim deed, and this could not be given because Mrs. Jackson's name had been omitted from the main portion of the deed conveying the property to the bank people.

"Rather than to permit the sale to fall through, however, the receiver compromised with Mrs. Jackson for a small sum, less than \$500, and she then relinquished all interest in the property, provided she had any.

"The fact is, the entire story is on the sensational order, a mountain being made out of a mole hill, and the individual who should give Mrs. Jackson so much as \$5 for her interest in any of the property the DEMOCRAT referred to Monday the First National excepted, would be just that much out of pocket."

THE SON ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With the Murder of His Father.

Noah Strevil, aged 28, son of Stewart Strevil, the ranchman who was found before his own lonely hearth on his ranch near Fort Scott about two weeks ago with his throat cut and his head crushed, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of his father, whom he had never seen until last July.

The arrest revives the remarkably romantic incidents of the murdered man's life. In 1866 he left his wife, now Mrs. Boling, and an un-

born babe in Bates county, Mo., near Crescent City. The babe was born a son, and the mother having received word from Kansas City that her husband who had so mysteriously disappeared, had been killed at Kansas City and thrown into the river, married James Boling and moved to Bourbon county.

The son grew to be 27 years old, and last July, by a strange coincidence, identified the father, Stewart Strevil, who had been married twenty-six years ago to another woman, and was living on a ranch not twenty miles from where the boy and his mother finally located.

PRACTICED A FRAUD.

How An Insurance Company Was "Worked."

The following fraud upon an insurance company, which we find in the Deutsche Tabak-Zeitung, is certainly just a little too good to be true:

"A cunning fellow, who wanted to smoke the best cigars at the cheapest possible cost, bought one thousand cigars of the highest quality and corresponding price, and immediately insured the whole stock.

"When he had smoked the last of them, he demanded seven hundred and fifty marks from the insurance company on the ground that the whole of his insured stock, ten boxes of cigars, had been consumed by fire! The Solomonian court decided in favor of the plaintiff.

"The company then brought an action of conspiracy against the smoker, accusing him of having intentionally put fire to his own cigars and deliberately destroyed his property. Hereupon the same wise court condemned the insured smoker to three months' imprisonment."

SIDE DOORS DON'T GO.

Decision That May Knock Out the Sunday Law.

A case has been filed in the Ohio supreme court from Pike county that attacks the law closing saloons on Sunday at a vital point.

In the trial of a case, the judge below instructed the jury that to convict it must be found that the saloon was open on Sunday, just as on any other day.

The fact that admission could be secured by a side or back door, or in any devious way, was not sufficient. If the supreme court affirms this, the Sunday law will be in effect a dead letter.

Groom, 76; Bride, 16.

William Sweeney, a 76-year-old resident of Fairland, I. T., reputed to be worth \$60,000, was married yesterday to Miss Zena Taylor, a 16-year-old miss from Southwest City, Mo.

Mr. Sweeney came to the city on the Saturday evening train, and while awaiting the arrival of his bride to be he gave his undivided attention to courting Bacchus, quoting Shakespeare, and explaining to the boys generally that this was his fourth matrimonial venture.

The bride arrived with a permit from her mother, which he had to show to Recorder Beach before the license was issued. After the ceremony the festive William and bride departed for their future home in Fairland.

Sam and the "King."

Clay Tindall left Saturday morning for Sedalia, says the Fayette Democrat-Banner, having in charge King Herod, Howard county's famous trotting stallion. Sam Fuller, the trainer, who either made King Herod what he is, or whose reputation as a driver was made by King Herod, will be the trainer. The people of Howard expect great things from the gallant King and will not be disappointed.

Burial of Col. Higgins.

The funeral of Col. Joseph C. Higgins took place from Blackwater chapel, about three miles from the home of the deceased, Sunday afternoon. The burial discourse was preached by Rev. J. M. Plannett, of this city, and the attendance was the largest ever seen at a funeral in that portion of the county.

A Country Wedding.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Mr. Erick Denver, of Bellemont county, Arizona, and Miss Julia E. Caywood, daughter of Thomas Caywood, living two miles south of the city, and they were united in wedlock Wednesday.

BIG SURPRISE.

It Is Sprung by Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson.

HER CLAIM TO PROPERTY.

It Includes Half a Block on Ohio Street, Including the First National Building.

ONE PARTY COMPROMISES.

If Others Do Not, Hon. W. D. Steele Will Institute Suits at An Early Day.

The DEMOCRAT today lays before its readers a piece of news that will occasion no little surprise, and that it will be followed by other surprises in the near future is assured.

In the early history of Sedalia the late ex-Mayor William P. Jackson owned considerable land within what is now the corporate limits of the city, among other tracts being the half block of ground extending from Ohio to Osage streets and from Second street to the alley on the north—that is, from Major Beck's corner to the old First National bank building on the east, and north to and including Peter Kuhn's store.

In 1866 this tract of ground was sold by Mr. Jackson to various parties, and a deed to the same was given by him, but Mrs. Jackson did not sign the document and hence retained her dower or one-third interest.

A few days ago Hon. W. D. Steele was retained by Mrs. Jackson to enforce her claim, and no time was lost in taking the initiatory steps. The matter was laid before Receiver Latimer and his attorney, Judge W. S. Shirk, who have the interests of the First National bank in charge, and it is said they at once recognized the justice of Mrs. Jackson's claim and effected a compromise with her that resulted in her relinquishing her dower in that particular piece of property.

As to the amount paid Mrs. Jackson the parties interested are non-committal, but the DEMOCRAT learns from John Jackson, son of the claimant, that it was perfectly satisfactory to his mother.

An effort will be made to compromise with the other property-holders in the First National block, but in event of failure suit will be instituted in the widow's behalf, and her attorney has advised her that victory is certain.

It is said there are other pieces of property in Sedalia in which Mrs. Jackson still retains a dower, but neither she nor her attorney is ready to describe them as yet.

The information imparted above will no doubt prove a surprise to several of the parties who have labored under the belief that they possessed a clear title to their holdings, and the outcome will be awaited with no little interest by the general public.

Removal An Assured Fact.

Editor Church, of the Bethany Republican of March 20, has the following of local interest:

"The removal seems to be an assured fact, if Sedalia by May 1st, 1896, puts up the collateral necessary to satisfy the people that the contract will be carried out, and Sedalia will be sure to do that in the spirit of enterprise for which she is noted. Your correspondent was there and met for the first time since the war an old comrade of his regiment, and the usual result followed, but as the comrade (Captain Mason) is on the police force of the city, there were no arrests."

ATTACKED BY A MANIAC.

Officers Have Lively Experiences With Thomas Moutaw.

Thomas Moutaw, living about twelve miles southeast of Paris, has been unbalanced for some time and has been a terror to the neighborhood in which he lives. Every day

he would take his shot-gun and guard the public road. When persons approached he would compel them to go in some other direction. He pursued one man so closely that he had to jump into the river to escape the crazy man.

Last Friday Deputy Sheriff Clark and Jailer Masterson went out to Moutaw's place for the purpose of bringing him in and placing him in jail for safe keeping. When they appeared at his house Moutaw got out his shotgun and fired two shots at the officers, when they beat a hasty retreat.

Saturday afternoon Sheriff Umstead and a posse went out to get Moutaw. He espied them and again brought his gun into play, some shot taking effect in the sheriff's hat and face. Moutaw had a corn knife, with which he pursued the men. In trying to escape Sheriff Umstead slipped and fell. Moutaw jumped upon him and was in the act of splitting open his head with a corn knife when the sheriff drew his revolver and fired, the shot striking Moutaw in the back. The other men closed in on him, when he raised his corn knife, striking right and left. He cut one man's hat to pieces while on his head. Moutaw was finally overpowered and taken to Paris and lodged in jail.

His wound may prove fatal. He is the man who claimed the Lord had commanded him to fast for fifty days last summer, which he attempted to do, but failed.

CORPSES FOR ST. LOUIS.

Scheme to Rob a Sturgeon, Mo., Cemetery Frustrated.

The Sturgeon Leader has unearthed a plan to rob the cemetery there of dead bodies for the use of a St. Louis medical college. A man under the influence of liquor revealed the plot.

Last Wednesday night the work was to be done and watchers were at the graves, but the snatchers never came, as they had doubtless received warning. The arrangements were to rob the newly made graves and ship the bodies to St. Louis in boxes as merchandise, the price being only \$10 per stiff.

It is believed that the business has been going on at Sturgeon and at Clark station for several months, and relatives of recently buried dead are examining the graves of their departed loved ones. Great excitement prevails.

A WARM DEBATE.

Sunnyside and Oak Grove Schools Had It Friday Night.

Sunnyside Literary and Debating society met at the school Friday night last, when an excellent list of recitations was given, after which the joint debate upon the question that "The Banishment of Napoleon Bonaparte to St. Helena Was Just," was entered upon.

For three hours the contest was hotly waged. Messrs. Horner and Brereton represented Oak Grove, for the affirmative, and Messrs. Franklin and Leintz, of Sunnyside, for the negative.

The decision of the judges, Messrs. H. C. Gorman, of Sedalia; W. Lower, of Longwood, and L. Allen, of Beaman, was two for the negative and one for the affirmative.

Both societies have reason to be proud of their standard-bearers.

A Challenge to Again Debate.

To the President of Sunnyside Literary and Debating Society. We, the president and secretary of Oak Grove Debating society, do hereby challenge you to debate the same question debated by us last Friday evening, "Resolved That the banishment of Napoleon to St. Helena was just."

We will meet you in Sedalia or any other place within four miles of Sedalia, except Sunnyside, chairman and judges to be selected by a committee. C. L. TURNER, President.

B. B. BRERETON, Secretary.

MURDERED BY A MOB.

A Non-Union Glass Worker Beaten to Death by Strikers.

TARENTUM, Pa., March 25.—Kerney Sutton was murdered here Sunday by a mob. Ever since non-union men were brought here to take the places of the strikers at C. L. Flaccus' glass works numerous fights have taken place, and culminated last night in the murder of Mr. Sutton, a non-union man, who, in company with three companions, about 11 o'clock was met at Bridge and South Canal streets by a mob armed with fencibles and revolvers. Sutton was beaten into insensibility and died at 8:30 Sunday night. Sutton Hailed from Dunkirk, Ind. He was 20 years of age. No arrests have been made as yet.

COL. HIGGINS DEAD.

Passed Away at 1:20 O'clock Saturday Afternoon.

NEURALGIA OF THE HEART

Was the Cause of Death—Burial at 3 O'clock P. M. Today—Biographical Sketch.

Col. Joseph C. Higgins, one of the pioneers of Central Missouri, died at the home of his son, S. D. Higgins, three and one-half miles southwest of Houstonia, at 1:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, of neuralgia of the heart, at the advanced age of 76 years.

Col. Higgins was in Sedalia last Saturday and attended the legislative banquet that night. He was then in excellent health, but on returning home Sunday complained of being indisposed. He was better Monday, however, and went to Lamonte. On Tuesday he had a relapse, and from that time until his death his condition was considered dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

Yesterday morning Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned to the Colonel's bedside, and on taking his departure, at 9 o'clock a. m., the patient was greatly improved and the summons that came four hours later was not anticipated. At 1:15 o'clock the Colonel was attacked for the last time and lost consciousness, death claiming him five minutes later.

No resident of Pettis county was more widely known or more universally loved and respected than Col. Higgins. Up to a few years ago he was one of the wealthiest farmers and stock raisers in Central Missouri, but his possessions have been divided among his children and disposed of until only a small portion of his once large estate remained.

Col. Higgins was born in Hampshire county, Va., February 27, 1819. In 1842 he came to Missouri with his wife, formerly Miss Mary Parker, of Virginia, and located near Jefferson City. His wife died in 1845, leaving three children, viz: John P., James M. and Joseph P. Higgins.

In 1850 Col. Higgins journeyed to California. In Sacramento City he was taken ill and remained there until March, 1851, when he embarked for New Orleans, but tarried only a short time and returned to Missouri, locating in Pettis county, where he purchased 3,000 acres of land near Houstonia.

In 1847 Col. Higgins was married for the second time, his bride being Miss Ellen Dellinger, a native of Maryland, who died in 1863, leaving four children, viz: Samuel D., H. Clay, Sallie E. and William C. Higgins.

Col. Higgins' home place was known as "Pleasant Grove," and the residence cost \$10,000. For years he was engaged in the horse and mule business in addition to farming, and was recognized as the most extensive dealer in Central Missouri at that time.

In the death of Col. Higgins Pettis county loses a good citizen and true friend, and his bereaved children will have the sympathy of a legion of friends in their affliction.

A VANDAL'S ACT.

Grape Vines Pulled Up and Fruit Trees Injured.

Fred Knaus, of the Missouri Pacific shops, owns five acres of ground in Arlington Heights and a couple of years ago set out a number of grape vines and fruit trees on a portion of the land.

Last Saturday night an unknown vandal pulled up a majority of the grape vines and also mutilated the trees. Mr. Knaus has a detective working on the case, and if the guilty party is apprehended he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GOT TWENTY YEARS.

First Murder Conviction Since the War in Miller County.

Last Saturday, at Tuscumbia, in the Miller county circuit court, the jury returned the first verdict for murder that has been returned in Miller county since the war.

It was in the case of the State vs. Jesse G. B. Jones, who, on December 18, 1893, shot and killed his son-in-law, George Jackson. The principal witness for the state was Jackson's wife, the daughter of the

defendant, and it was mainly on her testimony that Jones was convicted. The jury assessed his punishment, says the Jefferson City Tribune, at twenty years in the penitentiary. Assistant Attorney General Morton Jourdan assisted the prosecuting attorney by request of Gov. Stone. Jones was defended by W. S. Pope, of Jefferson City, and Moore & Williams, of Columbia.

The killing was a sensational affair. Jones escaped and fled to the swamps of Arkansas. Gov. Stone offered a reward for his apprehension, and several months later he was captured by Tom Imboden, the sleuth hound of Pulaski county, and returned to Miller county.

FLEEING THE FARMERS.

Complaints as to the Work of Peddlers in Pettis and Saline.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

In the north part of Pettis county and a good portion of Saline sharpers duped a great number of honest farmers by enticing them to buy a lot of shoddy goods and taking their six months' note for \$75, payable at a Sedalia bank, then of course in the hands of an innocent party, the articles being worth about one-fourth of its value.

To give an example of one family—James Hood—eight miles northeast of Sedalia, where the following goods were delivered and a \$75 note signed by Mr. Hood:

10 yards domestic, 2 1/2 c.	25
10 yards dress goods, 3 1/2 c.	35
1 table spread.	75
1 ladies' skirt.	35
4 men's suit patterns, not made up.	50.00
1 men's overcoat, not made up.	15.00
	\$66.70

It was the old broad-cloth trick—domestic at 2 1/2 c and dress goods at 3 1/2 c per yard, as a bait. When will our people learn that when one article of merchandise is offered below cost of production, other articles will will be so much higher.

SAM'S STRING.

Three New Horses for Sam C. Fuller's Stable.

S. C. Fdller, the well known and successful reinsman, left Saturday for Montgomery City, where he goes after a green horse without a record that he will handle this season.

Sam will have about a dozen first-class animals in his string this summer, two new ones having been received the past week.

One is a two-year-old pacer, Proctor, owned by M. B. Proctor, of Chetopa, Kas. The animal has a yearling record of 1:09, and as a two-year-old he promises to surprise the racing world. He was sired by Fortunatis, dam by Dom Pedro, and is only one of Mr. Proctor's stable of fine steeds.

Another good one that Sam will handle is King Herod, owned by the Fayette Live Stock Co. The King is 7 years old and has a record of 2:16 1/2.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOST

Southern Mutual Bond Investment Company Wins at Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 23.—The Southern Mutual Investment company of this city, W. J. Hoover, formerly of Chicago, manager, triumphed over the life insurance companies today by obtaining an order from the postmaster general releasing the company's mail, which had been ordered stopped several days ago. The life insurance men claim the company was conducting a lottery swindle, and their organ, the Insurance Herald, characterized Hoover as a scheming rascal. The company is composed of some of some of Kentucky's most prominent capitalists, and they propose to fight the insurance men to the bitter end. Libel suits will be brought against the papers that have defamed Hoover and the company.

A Unit on the Question.

Sedalia gave a royal entertainment to the legislature last Saturday evening, says the Knobnoster Gem. There was no misjudging the temper of this legislature on removal. It is almost a unit on the question, as was evidenced by the speeches. Sedalia treated her visitors gallantly. The gates of the city were thrown wide open, a banquet was spread and champagne and Mumm's extra dry flowed like water.

Death of Eddie Phillips.

Eddie Phillips, brother of Harry Phillips, formerly chief clerk at Hotel Kaiser, and now of the Merchants' hotel, Moberly, died at Salt Lake City on the 22d inst. The remains were taken to Kirksville, the home of the parents of the deceased, where the burial took place this afternoon.

Newest of the New

When your head whirls like a top, when sleep forsakes your eyelids and you wear the hide off turning over, the witchery of Blair Bros.' is abroad and the angels are weeping over your ignorance that their first act is over and the second coming.

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WESTERN "TOUGHS"

Stories About Bill Hicock,
Known as "Wild Bill."

HIS CAREER IN ABILENE.

He Ended His Career at Deadwood,
South Dakota, in 1876—Other
Bad Men.

An old-timer in Kansas City was found in a reminiscent mood the other day and told some interesting anecdotes of the early days of Kansas City. Tom Speers has been chief of police for twenty-one years and all the men who served before him were named in their order.

From the life and times in Kansas City in the '70s, he branched off to the histories and incidents connected with the frontier towns which were not complete, in a mention of Wild Bill.

Of all the marshals of those frontier towns in those days, William Hicock, better known as Wild Bill, gained the greatest notoriety. All this arose from the fact that he lived through the summer of 1871 as the marshal of Abilene, Kas., whose reputation, next to that of Newton, Kas., in 1872, as the resort for desperadoes, took the palm. Wild Bill had killed two men within a minute, with a revolver in either hand and that, with the fact that he had been with General Custer as a scout on the plains, together with his fine personal appearance, gave him a national reputation.

Bill Hicock was a unique character. He was six feet one inch in height and straight as an arrow. He was what was known as an all-round sport, and although he drank freely, never was boisterous. Wherever he appeared he attracted attention, not only from his martial bearing, but because he wore his hair, which was of a sandy color, long, falling as it did below his shoulders. His mustache was very heavy and of the same color as his hair. For headgear he wore a black sombrero, slightly tipped to one side. He was a typical frontiersman, a student of human nature, always cool and collected. He understood the characteristic of the desperado, who had to be very quick with his revolver to get ahead of Wild Bill. He finally "bit the dust," however, at Deadwood, S. D., in 1876, of which place he was marshal when it required a man of his nerve to hold the position. But he was killed by a wound in the back, while engaged in a game of cards in a saloon, by the brother of a desperado whom he had killed. The murderer was apprehended and afterward hanged at Yankton.

Major Moses B. George, who held his cattle by the thousands in those days near Abilene, Kansas, and who has had as much experience on the frontier as most men, was talking about Wild Bill the other day at the Live Stock exchange. The major was not only engaged in the handling of cattle but he owned, as an investment, what was known in 1871 at Abilene as the Drovers' Cottage. He hired a man to run it, as the major, although nearly 70 years of age, had resisted the charms of the fair sex and remained a bachelor.

"I tell you," said the major, "Abilene was a hummer in 1870 and 1871. The cattle season only lasted from July to October, but during that time hardly a week elapsed but one or two violent deaths occurred. We had trouble finding a man to take the position of marshal, for it was a mighty risky job. The cowboys then were the most desperate class of men in the world, and when intoxicated had no respect for human life. In 1870 we had Tom Smith for marshal, and he was killed by a settler named Palmer, an ex-soldier, whom Smith attempted to arrest. For the balance of the season we managed to pull through, but in 1871 it was determined to get a man who could cope with the cowboys, so we wrote to the chief of police of St. Louis to send us a couple of men. He did as we requested, but those men did not stay but one day, because they said they were not ready to die. Bill Hicock, Wild Bill, as they called him, came along and we hired him at \$200 a month, and he was worth it, because he kept things straight. I thought so much of that man that I boarded him at the Drovers' Cottage and did not charge him a cent.

"The most exciting episode that summer," continued the major, "was when Hicock killed two men within a minute with a revolver in

either hand, Phil Cole, a gambler and cowboy from Gonzales county, Texas, had a fuss with Hicock and was about to kill him when, with a revolver in his right hand, Hicock got the drop first. Just then his assistant, a man from Kansas City, rushed up to help him and in a second, Hicock, thinking the man was coming to Cole's relief, as it was a very poorly lighted room, fired the revolver in his left hand. Both fell dead, and there stood Hicock as cool as if nothing had happened. While everyone regretted the killing of the deputy, yet the fact that Hicock had shown what he could do in an emergency caused him to be regarded by those interested in Abilene as the man for the place."

At the close of the cattle season at Abilene in the fall of 1871 Wild Bill came to Kansas City and was a familiar figure on the streets, off and on, for about eighteen months. He boarded at the old Lindell hotel, which stood at the northwest corner of Wyandotte and Fifth streets. He dressed well, and always had money, although he "toiled not, neither did he spin," because there was plenty of gambling houses in Kansas City in those days, and the sound of the rattling faro checks and the voice of the caller in the keno room as one walked along Main street at night from Third to Fourth streets, and on Third from Main to Walnut, could be plainly heard. Andy Roff, the long-haired Texas cattleman, who was some years after killed by cattle thieves in Texas, was a chum of Wild Bill in those days. Roff was financially interested in a variety theatre known as the Walnut Street. It was there where Wild Bill could generally be found of an evening and which was a popular resort for men from the frontier. Money came easy and went easy in those days.

But life in Kansas City was too civilized for Hicock, and he finally went west again, winding up his remarkable career, as already stated, at Deadwood, S. D. Before going west, however, he married Mrs. Lake, an equestrienne, widow of Lake, the circus man, who was killed at Neosho, in Southwest Missouri.

FLOGGED A NEGRO.

Citizens of New Franklin Mete Out Punishment.

Barney Wilhite was confined in the city jail at New Franklin, charged with being drunk and using profane and indecent language on the street and in the presence of white ladies.

Wilhite is a tough character, and on Friday night last, a number of citizens took the law into their own hands, forced an entrance into the jail, took the negro out and gave him a good flogging.

They then turned him loose and fired a few pistol shots in the air, which caused the negro to leave town.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market.

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Chamberlain's remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Jeff. City's Ball Team.

The baseball players were at Sportsman's park Saturday practicing, trying to get rid of the superfluous flesh they have accumulated during the winter, says the Jefferson City Courier. They are in pretty good condition, and as soon as the season opens last year's team will be reorganized. The members of the club are Joe Droste, John Newbill, Joe Ruwart, Sid Lindley, Henry Ruwart, Les Miller, Penn Brace, Charlie Dewey, Coleman and Heinz.

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SAD FATE OF SISTERS.

All Three Eloped and Ended Their Lives With Morphine.

Francis Bailey, 28 years old, was found dead in her room in Chicago Sunday, having taken morphine. She was the third of a family of four sisters to end her life in this manner.

The unfortunate woman was brought up in Allegan, Mich., where her father at one time was a prosperous merchant. The parents took pride in their daughters and gave them every advantage in the way of education. They were excellent musicians, and their beauty attracted general attention.

The oldest daughter, Edna, fell in love with a professional roller skater and eloped with him. One morning about a year ago she was found dead in her room in a Grand Rapids boarding house. She had taken morphine. She was 28 years old. Her father died less than six months later of a broken heart.

For some time after the father's death the other daughters remained at home, but a few months later Grace, the youngest, eloped with an actor. She was 25 years old. She drifted to Chicago and February 23 was found dead in her room. She also had taken morphine.

Francis, the last one to kill herself, ran away from home with a traveling salesman. She was 28 years old. She, too, came to Chicago after she had been deserted, and she also died by morphine.

SIX ESCAPED.

Prisoners Saw Their Way Out of the Fort Scott Jail.

Six of the fourteen United States and state prisoners confined in the joint prison in Fort Scott escaped Sunday night by sawing through the iron grating and squeezing themselves through an aperture seven inches wide and sixteen inches long.

Among them was Bill West, the notorious outlaw, who is charged with having deliberately shot and killed Deputy United States Marshal Lincoln Kinney on the streets of Miami, I. T. The others are Robbins, alias Kessie Lambly, a federal prisoner charged with horse stealing in the territory; Mark Foreney, state prisoner charged with robbery; Charles B. and Will Thornton, of Muskogee, I. T., state prisoners, charged with burglary, and Frank Williams, convicted of robbery.

Their escape was discovered by the officer about an hour afterwards and the night was spent in looking for them. Their trails have been struck.

A SEDALIAN ABROAD.

Owner of a Valuable Library Visiting in St. Joseph.

F. A. Sampson, of Sedalia, is in St. Joseph, says the News, accumulating a collection of municipal reports.

Mr. Sampson, whose means permit him to indulge a statistical hobby to the fullest extent, and revel in the unwonted pleasure of a sea of figures and data of all sorts, possesses one of the most complete libraries in the state.

He is the Encyclopedia Britannica of the Sedalia newspaper reporter, and when the latter is in need of history, past or present, facts, figures or fancy, it can usually be turned out from one of Mr. Sampson's plethoric shelves. The gentleman will remain in St. Joseph several days.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Reverend Simpson's Utterances From a Washington Pulpit Regarding It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—At the Eastern Presbyterian church Rev. A. B. Simpson, the leader of a course of revival meetings throughout the south, addressed a large audience upon the subject of faith cure last night. After he had talked at length upon the subject, he explained that he did not want the audience to confound the faith cure he advocated with Christian science, for Christian science was, to use his words, "a fallacious lie."

In the audience was Miss Sophronia C. Snow. Miss Snow has been for years an earnest worker in Christian science in this city, and this startling sentiment from a minister almost stunned her Christian sensibility, but she bore the attack on her religion until Dr. Easton, pastor of the church, said, at the conclusion of Dr. Simpson's remarks, that he was glad Mr.

Simpson had explained there was a difference between the faith cure of which he spoke and Christian science, and he fully concurred in Dr. Simpson's remarks.

This was more than Miss Shaw could bear. The benediction had been pronounced, and the people were passing from their seats, but she called to Drs. Easton and Simpson, who were standing together, to call the meeting to order again, which they did. Miss Snow then mounted the platform and caused considerable commotion by her remarks. There were many in the audience who sided with Miss Snow, and while they stopped to hear what she had to say, there was considerable more excitement and stir than usually accompanies a religious meeting.

BURNED IN HIS HOME.

An Omaha Metal Smith Locked in His House Cremated Alive.

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Cornelius McGuire, a well known Omaha metal smith, was locked in his shop yesterday and burned to death. He slept late and was awakened by the flames. Rushing to the door he found it barred on the outside. When his suffering made him delirious he rushed through the flames into the street and died. The door and windows had been nailed up by an enemy.

Kilrain in Demand.

A good deal of anxiety is expressed lest the illness of John L. Sullivan may do away with the possibility of bringing the ex-champion and Jake Kilrain together in a boxing match in New York, arrangements for which were started last week.

Since his fine showing with O'Donnell, Kilrain has been the recipient of offers to meet several well known pugilists. He said yesterday: "I am after Sullivan; it would be more to my advantage to meet him than anyone else."

The Athletic club of New York wants him to spar ten rounds with Peter Maher about the middle of April, and he has received an offer from Montreal for a ten-round bout with Billy Woods, to come off in the latter part of April.

Lamentable Ignorance.

It is with surprise, tinged with pity, says the Clinton Democrat, that we observe this item in the Kansas City Star:

Sometimes in Clinton they call whisky "ape juice," and other times "white mule."

The Star is inaccurate to the verge of ignorance. "Ape juice" is a preparation of hard cider, five cents' worth of which is warranted to produce a jag that is really stupendous, while "white mule" is nothing more nor less than clear alcohol diluted more or less with aqua pura. Both are favorite beverages among the population of Sahara avenue.

The Capital is Coming

And to get ready for the great boom now on us we have determined to close out our implement and carriage business so as to be ready to engage in other business which demands our immediate attention. We mean business and will undersell all others handling first class goods in our line. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

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109 West Main, opposite Houx's Hardware Store.

Fitz Won't Crawl.

Bob Fitzsimmons was asked yesterday if he intended to deposit the remaining \$5,000 to bind the Corbett match.

"Yes, sir," said Fitzsimmons. "I'll have that money when the time comes if I have to beg, borrow or steal it. But nobody need be alarmed about my forfeiting. I have the money now and expect to deposit before May 1, if possible. Corbett thinks he is going to have an easy thing, does he?" added Fitz. "Well, we'll wait and see. I will tell you more about that when the fight is over."

At Cost You Are Interested.

Farmers, we call your attention to our steel and wood frame smoothing narrows, all sizes, and especially our new steel lever harrow, the best ever sold in the west.

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Opposite Zimmerman & Harter's mill.

Not Yet Settled.

R. N. Morrow, of the Court House Market, has not yet settled with the companies in which he was insured. He carried \$1,800 insurance on his fixtures, but the adjusters wanted to settled for less than \$700, which Mr. Morrow would not accept. Litigation may follow.

Wanted.

A lady living at 615 Wilkerson avenue would like three or four young gentlemen boarders.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Stone Said He Would Be Justified in Calling One.

There is strong talk here over an extra session of the legislature, says the Jefferson City correspondent of the Republic. A call on Governor Stone by the Republic correspondent affords additional ground for the belief that an extra session is to be called.

"I quite agree with the Republic," said the governor, "that I would be perfectly justified in calling an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting a desirable election law and also a fellow-servant law."

This is all the governor would say on the subject. There is no question, however, but what the governor has the matter under advisement, and it is confidently expected that a conclusion will be reached inside of the next ten days.

The democrats consider that the legislature committed a most costly blunder in not enacting a fellow servant and an election law before adjournment. Some argue that a special session would result in desirable legislation on both of these subjects. Lobby influence, it is argued, would be greatly weakened, as the members would not have individual legislation to care for. Many of the gang who infested the halls of the capitol a week ago would find no means of employment during an extra session.

Many old and experienced politicians say that unless a fellow servant law is enacted, the entire labor vote of the state will desert the democratic party.

How a fellow servant law passed the house in the face of so many railroad passes, and the complete and unexplained absence of the railroad lobby is a question for the railroad lobby and "Boss" Filley to answer. That there was a deal of some kind no one doubts.

A few minutes after the bill had passed "Fire Alarm" Flannigan, the republican man Friday of the railroad lobby, was heard to remark: "That was no test vote. That don't amount to anything."

Through some deal the lobby allowed the bill to pass the house, because it never could have passed otherwise. Every day additional light is being thrown on this matter, and leading democrats all over the state are demanding an extra session of the legislature.

M'KINLEY AND FREE SILVER

He Would Not Run for President on an Extreme Policy.

St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 25.—Governor McKinley and his party are expected to visit here Thursday as the personal guests of Henry M. Flagler, of New York, the Standard Oil man, the promised visit of today having been delayed on the advice of his physician.

In Thomasville a letter was received by the governor from a hundred or more citizens of Georgia, democrats and republicans alike, pledging him the solid vote of Georgia in a national republican convention and assuring him of a fighting chance to get the electoral vote of that state, provided he would declare himself an advocate of free silver. The letter also intimated that the republican national platform of 1896 might contain a silver plank.

When the letter was read aloud to him Governor McKinley was indignant. He said: "If the republican party should declare for free silver I would decline to become a candidate, and I would quit the party forever."

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

She Keeps a Crowd of Murderous Negroes at Bay.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 26.—Details of the heroic defense of a storeboat at Carolina Landing, Issaquana county, have just reached this city from Mayersville. Its proprietor, D. R. King, who was shot down last Tuesday night in the most treacherous manner by a party of negroes, who designed to plunder the boat. King's wife, however, only 20 years old, and having a baby at her breast, seized a revolver and kept the negroes at bay.

They made several attacks with pistols and shotguns, firing repeatedly through the boat, but she beat them off, although one of them wounded her with an ax while attempting to chop down the door. All night long she mounted guard over the boat, while her wounded husband lay weltering in his blood. Force having failed the negroes tried deception, claiming to have brought a doctor to treat the wounded husband. King was brought

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here today. He is terribly wounded in the face and upper jaw and may lose his sight. His wife is certain she killed one of the attacking party and wounded another. One of the negroes has been captured. They are all well known and their arrest is certain.

The finest and largest line of cigars in Sedalia at Brooks' drug store, Second and Ohio.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Anna Dickinson Sues for \$125,000 for False Imprisonment.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 26.—Anna Dickinson, the one-time republican lecturer, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Asylum for the Insane at Danville, Pa., to recover \$125,000 damages for false imprisonment. The trustees of the asylum, Geo. B. Thompson, Allen Eggleston, John S. Heilman, George Underwood and Henry L. Bryden, are named as defendants.

The case was called in the United States court yesterday, Judge Acheson presiding, and was continued.

Miss Dickinson charges in her complaint that her committal and detention in the asylum was the result of conspiracy. She was kept there for five weeks against her will in the spring of 1889, soon after her collapse in New York.

Ex-Judge Daly, of New York, is Miss Dickinson's counsel, and associated with him is W. S. McLean, a lawyer of Wilkesbarre.

SURGERY NECESSARY.

Heroic Remedy Resorted to to Preserve Life.

A delicate surgical operation was performed Tuesday upon Mrs. W. P. King, by Dr. Willis P. King, of Kansas City, assisted by Drs. Callaway, Wilson, Kelso and Dulin, says the Nevada Mail of Monday.

Mrs. King was taken with labor Sunday. All efforts at a natural delivery failed, and the child had to be removed through an opening in the abdomen, known as cesarean section.

The mother and child were doing as well as could be expected up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. King will learn of her serious condition with sadness.

Mr. King's mother and sister, of Kansas City, were called here this afternoon by telegram on account of the serious condition of Mrs. King.

Sam Jones on Selfishness.

"God alone is unselfish. Hell is merely selfishness set on fire."

"God loves the worst man in St. Louis as much as God loves the best man in St. Louis."

"God don't love this old world because Christ died for it, but Christ died for it because God loved it."

"I doubt whether Jesus Christ ever takes up his abode in a church that rents out its pews."

"The curse of the world is selfishness. It reached a culminating point 1800 years ago when the bleeding Savior was suspended from the cross, while men gambled for his clothes."

"If you want a big collection from the average congregation of saints nowadays you must convince them that 'God will give you two dollars for one.'"

"The Four Hundred. God bless you; I can spit on the whole bunch and drown them. If they can't swim I will have them."

Rev. Lowry Called Home.

Rev. J. P. Lowry left Monday morning for his home in Little Rock, Ark., says the Marshall Democrat-News. His departure was hastened by a telegram announcing the death of his mother-in-law. Rev. Lowry made many friends during his short stay in our city. He is a very able and forcible preacher and left impressions upon many which will never be forgotten. He will next conduct a series of revival meetings in Louisville, Ky., beginning next Sunday.

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THE "silver fanatic" is becoming more numerous every day.

GOVERNOR STONE has shown himself to be courageous and true in the performance of duty and he will make the general assembly show its hand on election reform and other matters.

THAT north and south railroad project should receive the hearty support of every Sedalian. It means a big impetus to the Queen City and to every legitimate business interest.

It is gratifying to observe that many of the new citizens Sedalia is receiving just now come from neighboring counties, and they will have a personal influence that can and will be exercised for the good of the city.

THE farmers of Pettis county are getting along nicely with their spring work and present appearances indicate that they will be in a position to largely add to the business boom next fall.

THE capitalists of Sedalia, Springfield, Marshall and Miami, with the help of the communities along the line, can build the north and south railroad if they will go at it in earnest. The road is needed. It is earnestly desired. It will pay.

At the municipal election at Maryville Tuesday the democrats seem to have won a substantial victory. The same precincts gave large republican majorities last fall. This is another of the many indications that a political reaction has set in.

THE late general assembly comes in for a red-hot roast from all sections. Sedalia, however, will long entertain kindly feelings for both the democratic senate and the republican house. Whatever may have been their mistakes, they were both friendly to the Queen City.

THE ghost of the demonetization act of 1873 rises in the path of the republican party and points its bony finger at a long line of financial wrecks and ruined enterprises due to that fatal policy. The next president of this country will be a democrat and he will sign a bill restoring silver to its proper place in our monetary system.

NEITHER the senate nor the house can claim credit for passing a fellow servant bill. Had either body earnestly desired to see such a law enacted, a plain, practical bill would have been passed and sent to the other branch of the general assembly early in the session. But both the house and the senate bills were open to serious objections.

THE canard about "capital removal costing the state several million dollars" is about worn threadbare. Removal cannot possibly cost the state a dollar, and the bill introduced by a Sedalia senator makes it the duty of the governor to tell the people by public proclamation whether or not Sedalia has put up a sufficient guarantee six months before the election. This law, secured by Sedalia influence, effectually closes the mouths of those who prate of "the expense" of removal.

In the minds of those who know President Cleveland best there is no fear that he will fail to stand firmly for the dignity of this country and

promptly resent any intentional insult to our flag or injury to any American citizen. Firmness and courage are qualities that the president possesses in an eminent degree, and, backed by good judgment, they are a safer reliance than jingoism. Under Cleveland this country will have no trouble with any foreign power if trouble can be avoided with honor. But the interests of the United States will at all times be protected.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.
No public servants ever returned to their homes in higher esteem with their fellow-citizens than do Senator Chas. E. Yeater and Hon. J. H. Bothwell.

The talents and high character of these gentlemen gave them leadership in the bodies of which they were members, and each of them discharged in a most satisfactory manner the duties belonging to such leadership.

That one of them is an aggressive, consistent and conscientious democrat, and the other equally earnest and zealous in the republican faith, in no way detracts from the general endorsement these gentlemen receive from their constituents.

It is gratifying to observe, too, that from every section of the district which Senator Yeater represents comes unanimously the same verdict of, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Rarely does a legislator representing so large a territory with such varied interests succeed in performing his public duties to the complete and perfect satisfaction of his constituents as has Senator Yeater.

Nothing but the highest order of ability, indefatigable industry and that unswerving integrity which looks only to right and justice could have accomplished the difficult task, and the result places Senator Yeater in the front rank of the leaders of his party in the state.

DON'T BE A DRAG.
No citizen of Sedalia should allow himself to become a drag at this time.

There is growth, development and prosperity in store for the city unless her own people neglect the opportunities in their grasp and fail to manifest the enterprise with which Sedalia is believed to be imbued.

Just now this enterprise is taking the shape of street improvement and the people of the state will judge of what Sedalians think of Sedalia's future prospects by the willingness with which they spend their money for public improvements.

The enterprising citizens are just now endeavoring to inaugurate the paving campaign on several streets and it is to be hoped that no man who has the welfare of the city at heart will attempt to defeat or delay the work.

The difference between a paved and unpaved town is the difference between intelligent enterprise and old fogyism.

It may seem a little hard to an individual to pay out two or three hundred dollars for paving and new sidewalks, but he should remember how often he uses the paved streets that have been paid for by others, and should not rise as an obstacle to progress when his own immediate neighbors signify a desire for better streets.

Suppose the property owners on Ohio, Main, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Broadway and other streets had defeated the resolutions for paving, does anybody believe Sedalia would have been designated as the Future Capital City, and that business would have been so lively as it has here during the past years of general hard times?

Jefferson City has just awakened to a knowledge of what she has lost because of the false notions of economy which have caused her people to refuse to make needed improvements.

Sedalia on the other hand has for years been pushing forward and she has gained the public confidence and admiration thereby.

She must not stop now. Every citizen must do his duty.

Those who have enjoyed the benefits of the improvements made by others should not attempt to evade making similar investments themselves, and least of all should they seek to stay the enterprise and the energy of their neighbors at

such a time as this.

Let us have no more remonstrances against street paving.

Let the improvement be made on a scale proportioned to the value of the property on the street to be paved; let the property owner have the benefit of the sharpest competition that can be secured, and then let every citizen cheerfully agree to do what is required of him.

In the matter of the change of time of holding court in Lafayette county, the Lexington News says: "The Higginsville papers are kicking relative to a change of the time and terms of the circuit court of this circuit. Of course what any one in Lexington might say about the change will be but breath wasted—the papers down there holding to the idea that it was intended as a stab at Higginsville, and was put up by the citizens of Lexington. Senator Yeater in presenting the bill acted honestly, consistently, and had the best interests of the whole circuit in view. The News doesn't believe in traducing or back-biting a gentleman who does what he believes to be his duty, which Senator Yeater has done in this instance, and if a man is a man Sedalia should not lose a vote on the capital removal question by his course in this matter. Some so-called newspaper men are made up mostly of wind and gall, and because everything does not go to their liking, all at once they "about-face" and ignore what they may have heretofore said in behalf of a measure. Such actions only demonstrate the "boyishness" of the parties. Senator Yeater acted the part of a man toward the circuit—no one town being considered by him. In another column we print a sensible article from the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT on the subject."

THE bill forbidding the alien ownership of land in Missouri, which was enacted by the general assembly during its recent session, is in pursuance of the policy that the soil of the state shall belong to American citizens, says the Kansas City Star, and shall be available for use and occupation, and not serve the purposes merely of speculation. The possession of large bodies of land by foreign corporations in many of the newer states has worked harm and damage to actual settlers, who have been prevented from acquiring desirable farms and bringing them under cultivation. This practice has been found to be so detrimental to agriculture as to necessitate legislation against it, a step which is justified by the exigencies of the situation in Missouri and elsewhere. The land of the Missouri valley is entirely too valuable to be permitted to lie fallow awaiting a rise in value, for the benefit of persons who do nothing to improve it. The theory of the alien land ownership bill is that the increment shall be realized by those who earn it.

GOVERNOR STONE, by virtue of his position and his ability, is the head of the democratic party in Missouri and in his expressions on the subject of election reform and the fellow-servant bill he voices the sentiments of the party. At the proper time he will, we believe, call an extra session of the legislature and put the senators and representatives on record on these important questions. A little delay, however, will do no harm, for every day but adds to the public interest in these questions.

THE democratic party fought the battle of tariff reform and killed McKinleyism so dead that there is no effort being made to resurrect it. Now the party should take up the fight for bimetalism and restore silver to its place in our monetary system.

THE general assembly has finished its labors and adjourned sine die. Some important measures failed to pass, and there will be much disappointment as a result. The work of the assembly might have been improved upon, but it could easily have been made worse.

THE house election bill was a partisan measure and its framers knew it could never become a law. It was the child of Boss Filley, and if one half of what his own party leaders say of his methods is true he is hardly the man to father a non-par-

tisan election bill. What the people want is a plain, practical law that can be and will be enforced to such an extent that the political boss and ward heeler will find himself out of a job.

ENGLAND explains that she did not mean the United States when she stipulated that no citizen of any American republic should serve on the board that was to arbitrate her differences with Nicaragua. She says she meant only the small republics of Central and South America. Of course the explanation must be accepted, but the Monroe doctrine goes all the same.

BEWARE of the traveling fakir! Buy nothing from these strangers. They are not in the business for their health, but like others they must make a profit, and as they are here today and there tomorrow they are not restrained by any desire to make permanent customers. Anything that is desired can be bought from your home merchant as cheap as it can from a stranger.

THE voters of Pettis county should keep in mind the request for funds for the support of the Confederate home. Arrangements have been made to receive subscriptions next Tuesday in each school district and the response should be liberal. There is no nobler charity than the Confederate home and it deserves the support of every citizen.

THE governor signed the state bank inspection bill in spite of the protests of the bankers. There seem to be some valid objections to the bill, but these can be corrected at the next session of the general assembly. In the meantime much of the efficiency of the law depends upon the character of the inspectors to be appointed.

THE advocates of silver coinage are determined to make the question the principal issue in the next presidential campaign. The tariff dispute has been settled by the repeal of McKinleyism and the business revival that has set in is a warning to the republicans that they must not seriously disturb the new law.

THE FIRST PAYMENT.

Dividend From the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—The Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, which went under in July, 1893, owing nearly two million dollars, nearly all of this sum to poor people, and whose president and cashier, Darragh and Sattley, are under indictment, will begin paying its first dividend Saturday. Assignee Howard M. Holden has made a report stating that five per cent on all proved claims will be paid on demand. When the remainder will be paid cannot be foretold. Half of it may never be paid, unless the great blocks of poor real estate held as the largest part of securities should advance to double value.

THE JEFF. CITY WAY.

Why the Deserted Village is in General Disrepute.

A young railroad man returning from the company hospital at St. Louis, a few days ago, concluded on arrival at Jefferson City to go into the lunch room and get a cup of coffee.

Before purchasing he asked the price. The reply was that it was ten cents. The young man then asked if there was any reduction to railroad men.

The lunch counter pirate replied, "Yes, half price to railroad men; but where do you work?"

"In Sedalia," innocently replied the invalid.

"Then it is ten cents to you," replied the dispenser of grub left over from the dining room. "We don't care to sell coffee to Sedalia people any way."

The young man, though weak, braced up enough to tell the three-dollar a week autocrat where he could go with his warmed-over coffee, and remarked that he would go without coffee for a while.

When Captain Pratt hears of the circumstance he will probably advertise for a civilized baked bean artist for his Jefferson City lunch counter.

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F. CRAYCROFT SEEN.

The Sedalia Fugitive at Austin, Texas.

MET BY HUGH FITZGERALD

A Good Man Who Went Wrong All on Account of Dealing in Options.

THE DEMOCRAT learned Wednesday that Frank Craycroft, formerly general agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. here, and who fled from Sedalia several years ago with a shortage of many thousand dollars, the result of excessive dealing in options, was seen at Austin, Texas, a short time ago by Hugh Fitzgerald, a former well known newspaper man of this city.

Of the meeting between the two none of the particulars are known here. Hugh did reportorial work on the old Sedalia Democrat when Mr. Craycroft was president of the company, and it is assured that under no circumstances would the former ever "give the latter away," no matter the amount of reward that might be hanging over his head.

When Craycroft left Sedalia he disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him, but no one who had known the man intimately ever believed that he had committed suicide, as was claimed by a few.

The property left by the fugitive was taken possession of by the McCormick company, but if any great effort was ever made by them to locate their former agent Sedalians are not aware of it.

There have been rumors that Craycroft went to California, but the most generally accepted theory was that he proceeded to Old Mexico and engaged in mining, in the hope of retrieving his fortunes.

It is supposed that so long a time had elapsed that Craycroft reached the conclusion that there was no danger of his running across anyone who had every known him before, so he paid a visit to the capital of the Lone Star state and met Fitzgerald, who is the correspondent there of the Dallas News.

SOCIETY SHOCKED.

Two Prominent Men Arrested for Making False Affidavits.

Mr. J. P. Martin and a man named Bell, from Marshall, Mo., were brought to this city last evening on the charge of making false affidavits in a pension case, says today's Kansas City Journal. They were arraigned before Commissioner Peabody, waived examination and gave bond for their appearance at the coming term of the federal court. Their bond was furnished by Dr. C. Lester Hall, of this city, and D. D. Doggins, of Marshall, who came up with them for that purpose.

The arrest caused great excitement at Marshall. Both men are serving as deputy county clerks of Saline county and stand high in the community, having lived there for many years. Mr. Bell was formerly county clerk himself and was known to every voter in the county.

The exact offense charged against the men is the making of false affidavits in the pension case of Mrs. Anna Thompson, who, with several confederates, was convicted and given a jail sentence at the term of the federal court at St. Joseph two weeks ago. She was charged with drawing a widow's pension after her second marriage. The men are serving as clerks and the claimant filed her pension voucher and claim blanks before them. The blank in which the witnesses make their affidavit contains the statement that the witnesses know the party making the claim, that she is the widow of the man described, that she had not married, that their acquaintance with her is such that had she married they would have known it.

It appears that the woman in question was living in Marshall and was known as Mrs. Thompson and had been known as such for two years and was known as such to the witnesses, and their friends claim that the affidavits were made in good faith and with no fraudulent intent, for there was nothing in it for them to gain. They are said to have made the affidavits without knowing that they were signing a voucher making the broad statement that was made.

Messrs. Martin and Bell are men

of spotless integrity, and the DEMOCRAT does not believe they will have any difficulty in establishing their innocence of the charge preferred.

SHOT TO KILL.

One Brother Slays Another in Self-Defense at Marceline.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

MARCELINE, Mo., March 27.—Jim Fuller, living south of here, recently drove his brother Dan from home. Dan secured a place in a restaurant here. Yesterday Jim, who had been drinking, entered the restaurant and began a quarrel. He struck at Dan with a big pitcher, when Dan grabbed a Winchester and shot four times at his brother. Two balls passed through the body. Jim jumped through a window and ran two blocks before he fell. He will die. Dan has been arrested.

CHRISTIAN HEALING.

A Woman Arrested for Practicing Medicine Without License.

Mrs. A. J. Baird, a christian scientist, was arrested at her office at 1214 Main street yesterday forenoon by Health Officer Pope for practicing medicine without a license, says the Kansas City Times. The attention of the authorities was directed to Mrs. Baird, it is said, by the death of Harvey W. Bosworth, vice-president of the Beatham Manufacturing company, who died Saturday. For six days prior to his death Mr. Bosworth had been under the care of christian scientists. The day he died two physicians, Dr. C. F. Wainwright and Dr. J. P. Jackson, were called in. They were called too late, for Mr. Bosworth was unconscious and dying when they arrived. When the certificate of death was presented to the two physicians to sign they refused to do so, because the dead man had never been under the care of a regular physician. Coroner Bedford was called in and investigated the death of Mr. Bosworth, and found that he died of diabetic coma. The coroner signed the death certificate.

Mrs. Baird was greatly surprised when she was placed under arrest. She gave bond for her appearance before Police Judge Jones today.

Probably the only case upon record where a Christian Scientist has been tried for practicing medicine without a license is that of Ezra M. Buswell, of Beatrice, Neb. Mr. Buswell was the pastor of the Church of Christ, Scientist, of Beatrice, Neb., from 1888 to 1893. There were ninety members of the church, and they relied upon the efficiency of christian science to effect a cure. In the spring of 1893 Mr. Buswell was indicted by the district grand jury under the Nebraska statute forbidding anyone to practice medicine without having previously secured a diploma from the state board of health. The case was called for trial February 28, 1893.

The Challenge Accepted.

It was the understanding between the debaters engaged in the joint debate at Sunnyside last Friday night that there would not be another joint discussion.

Imagine our surprise when we read in Monday's DEMOCRAT a challenge signed by one of the gentlemen from Oak Grove who was a party to that agreement.

The challenge is accepted, the contest to take place at such time and place as the committees may agree upon.

We wish to get through with this matter, as we feel there is little honor and less emolument to be gained in the contest. Resp'y,
SUNNYSIDE.

Work to Commence Monday.

Work on the M., K. & T. headquarters building will begin next Monday at 10:30 o'clock, says the Parsons Eclipse, and Chief Engineer Wilson has made arrangements for the first shovel full of dirt to be thrown by a lady. The bells will ring and the whistles will be blown and it is quite probable that other festivities will be inaugurated for the occasion.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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TAYLORS ON TRIAL.

Charged With the Murder of the Meeks Family.

THE DAMAGING EVIDENCE

The Mother of the Murdered Man Testifies and the Little Daughter Will Be Heard.

CARROLLTON, Mo., March 28.—The most intense interest is felt here in the trial of the Taylor brothers for the murder of the Meeks family, and which began yesterday in the circuit court, presided over by Judge W. W. Rucker. A large number of witnesses are present and the town is filled with curious spectators, who have come to witness the trial.

The jury is considered an exceptionally good one and is composed of the following gentlemen: David Jamison, Barnett M. Hudson, W. R. Brammer, Ben Glover, George Fleming, Adolph Aour, Frank Yehle, Elisha Baker, J. T. Noland, James H. Creel, J. A. Rose and Granville Jenkins, all farmers.

Court opened at 10 o'clock and proceeded at once to the examination of witnesses. About fifteen were examined, the most important of whom was Mrs. Meeks, the mother of the murdered man. She said that she lived at Milan at the time of the murder, and that between 11 and 12 o'clock that night George Taylor came to her house; that a few days before Meeks had made arrangements with the Taylor brothers to leave the country for \$800 and some provisions, and that Taylor wrote a letter telling him to be ready at 10 p. m. The letter was produced and proven by competent witnesses to be in the writing of William Taylor. It was written on a bank letterhead. She also said that George Taylor came into the house, picked up some bundles and went out to the wagon; that he came back and got Gus Meeks' wife and children, put them in the wagon and drove off, and that Gus told her that George and William Taylor had come to take him away. On cross-examination nothing new was developed. The testimony was all strong and the state is forging a chain of evidence that is perfectly together.

The greatest interest is centered in the testimony of little Jettie Meeks, who may be placed on the stand during the case. The little girl is unusually bright and is the object of the greatest solicitude by her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, who fear she may be kidnapped. She will doubtless be the trump card played by the prosecution.

As usual in a case of this importance, there are all sorts of rumors afloat in regard to jurymen being approached with money, and a possible lynching if the Taylors are acquitted. The trial will probably last two weeks, as there are nearly 200 witnesses to examine.

DIDN'T WEAR HOOPS.

Gen. Herndon Tells How He Captured Jefferson Davis.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 27.—General Henry Herndon, the officer of the Union army who captured Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, is in Chattanooga with the Wisconsin commission to locate the positions of the troops of that state in the Chickamauga National military park.

"It is not true," said he, "that President Davis was in woman's attire when captured. It was a cold morning, about daybreak, when I arrested him, and he had a woman's shawl over his shoulders. The story about hoopskirts is absolutely false." Then General Herndon, who belonged to the First Wisconsin cavalry, told how he was given 150 packed horsemen and given orders to capture Davis. They rode three nights and three days without rest. The capture was made near Irwinville, in Irwin county, Ga. Just before the capture a body of Michigan cavalry on a similar expedition and General Herndon's men collided, a fight ensued and two or three men on either side were killed and a number wounded before it was found out they were friends instead of enemies.

"When I reached the Davis camp," continued General Herndon, "the first man I spoke to was the Texas gentleman, now Senator Regan, who told me that he was the postmaster general of the confederate states. President Davis was sitting near by on a log, with a

shawl—I presume his wife's—over his shoulder's, as it was a cool morning."

"How did the story get out that he had on dresses and hoopskirts?" asked the reporter.

"When I went to Macon and reported to General Wilson, my superior officer, he had the story telegraphed out as fast as I spoke, and the woman's shawl became exaggerated into female attire."

"In the excitement he may have misunderstood me or the newspaper exaggerated it. I have tried for years to correct the story, but have been unable to do so entirely. It is very hard for truth to overtake a lie."

"In Grand Army posts when I attempt to explain it I am hissed. If the writer of history gets it corrected for future generations I shall feel better."

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

St. Louis Capitalists Intend to Connect Cities of the West and Southwest.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Twenty leading capitalists of St. Louis spent yesterday in one of the parlors of the Auditorium annex, one of the latest improved long distance telephones being placed in the room and the St. Louis people talking to friends in New York, Boston, Washington and other cities in the east while the system was explained to them in detail by H. B. Stone, president of the Chicago Long Distance Telephone exchange. The St. Louis party intends to organize a western exchange, with headquarters in their city, connecting all cities of the west and Southwest. Several millions of capital will be invested in the company.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, COOS CO., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm, one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that purpose. Yours truly,

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Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Excitement at Walker.

Walker, ten miles northeast of Nevada, was the scene of considerable excitement at midnight last Friday night. Three unknown men visited the Kelly hotel and broke open the door, arousing the guests. Manager Geo. Kelly fired a revolver at the fleeing scoundrels. He followed them a short distance, firing several shots, but they made their escape. Every effort will be made to capture them. Their object is unknown.

Found Dead in a Well.

An unknown man was found dead yesterday in an abandoned well about thirteen miles west of Parsons. His throat was cut and everything tended to show that he had committed suicide. From letters found on his person he is thought to be James Lykens, of Butte, Mont. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Arrested in the Country.

Deputy Constable Barnett went out twelve miles north Thursday and arrested Chas. Malin, who is charged with having raised a disturbance at a dance. He gave a \$50 bond for his appearance before Justice Levens April 6.

A \$15,000 Contract Let.

Hurley & Dean were Thursday awarded the contract for the erection of Lamy's new overall factory on the north side. It will be a three-story brick building, 150x60 feet, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Death of Mrs. Dump's Mother.

Mrs. M. M. Hulett, the aged mother of Mrs. Peter Dump, died at the family residence, Twenty-third and Ohio streets, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, of general debility. The deceased was 74 years of age.

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REED'S FUNNY STORY.

A Guest Who Failed to Say Grace When Asked.

Ex-Speaker Reed tells a very funny story about a formal affair where the guests were not very well acquainted with each other or the host with the guests.

There were about twenty persons at the table, and the host was at a loss how to proceed. It struck him that perhaps in so large a company there were those who would feel surprised if grace were not said at the beginning of the meal. He decided, therefore, to have some one perform this ceremony, but the question was whom should he ask.

Looking down the board he spied a clerically dressed gentleman with the solemn countenance usually attributed to deacons and ministers of the gospel. Catching the eye of the solemn visaged gentleman, the host pointed to him and said:

"I think it would be very proper and fitting that we have grace said before beginning our meal. Will you, sir, kindly oblige us?"

"I suppose you are talking to me, sir," replied the clerical looking gentleman, "but I'm d—d if I can hear a word you say. I am as deaf as a post." The dinner proceeded without grace being said.

The undersigned desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

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Realty Transfers.

Eugene Griffin and Louis D. Picot, executors and trustees of the estate of the widow of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, 340 acres of land in sections 5 and 6, township 43, range 21, \$6,800.

Abiel Leonard to W. E. Hansberger, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 3, Stewart & Thompson's first addition, \$1,245.

J. H. Johnson and wife to Miles W. Milmont and wife, lot 4 of Kruse's sub-division of block 8, Cotton Bros.' addition to Sedalia, \$1,500.

Charged With Bigamy.

T. J. Jenkins, who a few days ago abducted the 17-year-old daughter of W. H. Marsh, of Warrensburg, was arraigned for a preliminary examination at Clinton yesterday. The charge against him is bigamy. He waived a preliminary and was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual election for thirteen (13) directors in the Bank of Commerce of Sedalia will be held at the banking rooms on Monday, April 1st, 1895. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 600. Market steady to lower. A lot of 1,500 pound native steers sold at \$6.00; good to choice shippers, \$5.25@5.75; fair to medium, \$4.00@4.50; heavy butchers, \$4.50@5.20; medium butchers, \$3.25@4.35; lightweights, \$3.50@4.25; feeders, \$3.25@4.35; stockers, \$2.00@3.00; cows, \$2.00@3.50; fed Texas steers, \$4.00@4.75; grass Texas steers, \$2.75@4.00; cows, \$1.75@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,700; shipments, 200. Market 15c lower. Heavy, \$4.80@5.00; mixed, \$4.60@4.85; light, \$4.50@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, none. Market quiet. Native mixed, \$3.80@4.65; southwestern, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$4.75@6.00.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,000 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels. Unchanged. Patents, \$2.75@2.85; extra fancy, \$2.50@2.60; choice to fancy, \$2.00@2.30.

WHEAT—Receipts, 30,000 bushels and shipments, 16,000 bushels. Unsettled, rather nervous during forenoon with light trading, influences being rather diversified; strong tone finally developed on account of dry weather and bad crop reports. Advance of 3/4c from the lowest rate being made, but market turned weak later, declined 1/2c and closed with buyers 1/2c below yesterday. No. 2 red cash, 54 1/2c; May, 54 1/2c; July, 55c.

CORN—Receipts, 18,000 bushels and shipments, 49,000 bushels. Quiet, firm, with advance early of 1/4c which was not maintained, later eased off on decline in wheat and closed the same as yesterday. No. 2 mixed cash, 32 1/2c; May, 32c; July, 32 1/2c.

BARLEY—Receipts, 3,000 bushels and shipments, 7,000 bushels. Dull, unsettled with corn, 1/4c advance for May being bid early, but late offered 1/4c below this; spot irregular. No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 30 1/2c; June, 30c bid.

BRAN—Firm. Selling on east track at 11c, sacked.

HAY—Dull, but steady. Prairie, choice to fancy, \$9.50@11.00; timothy, choice to fancy, \$8.50@10.75; timothy prime to strictly choice, \$8.50@10.75.

BUTTER—Higher. Creamery, 17c@20c; dairy, 14c@16c.

EGGS—Advanced. Fresh, 94c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet. Quoted at \$2.15@2.20 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—Pork—Standard mess, jobbing, \$12.50; Lard—Prime steam, \$6.75; choice, \$6.15.

Dry salt, 10c; salt, 8c; boxed shoulders, \$5.00; longs, \$6.25; ribs, \$6.75; shorts, \$6.50; Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$6.00; longs, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.87 1/2; shorts, \$7.00.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

In the probate court for the county of Pettis, February term, 1895, John R. Clifton, administrator of Sabler Trautman, deceased, Order of Publication.

John R. Clifton, administrator of Sabler Trautman, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining claims of said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, to be accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of May next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis county, this state, for one week before the next term of this court.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, Done at office in Sedalia, in said county, this 23rd day of March, 1895.

[SEAL]

W. H. NICHOLS,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 23rd day of March, 1895, the undersigned, public administrator of said county, has taken charge of the estate of Joseph Boyer, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 23rd day of March, 1895.

JOHN R. CLIFTON,
Public Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Harmon W. Hampey, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.

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On April 2 the M., K. & T. railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas at greatly reduced rates. For particulars call on or address,

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Take Notice

That the Board of Equalization of Pettis county to adjust the assessment for taxes of 1895 will assemble at the court house on Monday April 2nd, 1895.

Cattle for Sale.

Thirty-four native 2-year-old steers, all horned and 15 of them black, if sold by April 15. Five miles south of Lamotte.

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DUPED BY A GIRL.

Texas might truly be called the "rogues' paradise" in 1850.

"Horse dealers"—to give them their own chosen title—gamblers and counterfeiters, to say nothing of villains of still blacker grades, were predominant, and as a general thing ruled matters with a high hand.

Situated near the bank of one of the confluent of the River Brazos were several farms, whose owners had chosen to settle together, the better to defend themselves and property.

Their most dreaded enemy and scourge of the country for miles around, was a daring desperado known as Jack Wingrow.

Jack and his companions built a large heavy log house, almost against a high bank of clay and sandstone, a few miles distant from the first settlers.

But, when the house appeared completed, work still went on, night and day, the men working by relays.

And then, at the end of several months, the strangers threw off their masks and appeared in their true colors.

They helped themselves to such stock as they most fancied, and when one settler, James Agden, resisted, a pistol shot shattered his right arm, and left him a cripple for life.

The outlaw band grew stronger and more bold as they encountered but little resistance.

But Wingrow, king as he was among his men, had to succumb at last, and what armed force could not do the bright eyes and pretty face of a maiden accomplished.

Mabel Craythorne was the only child of the richest stock grower of the settlement. Her father had suffered severely by the marauding outlaws, and was still suffering from a bad wound before he gave up in despair.

But one day Wingrow caught sight of Mabel and he did not escape without injury.

Knowing that his life was safe while his men remained to avenge him he boldly called at the house of old Cyrus Craythorne and made a proposal.

He offered to cease troubling the settlement and to protect them from other outlaws provided Mabel should become his wife.

The indignant reply of the old man did not abash him in the least, and he took his departure, saying that he would expect their answer in one month's time.

George Maylie was only a poor herdsman of her father, but he was true-hearted and brave. They learned to love each other, but as yet it was a secret from the father.

George mustered up courage at the outlaw's threat and asked the hand of his employer's daughter.

As soon as his astonishment would permit, Mr. Claythorne bade him begone, adding that if he would break up the band of desperadoes he might then renew his proposal.

The young folks managed to meet, and out of their despair grew a settled plan.

As a first move Mabel one day mounted her horse and rode down the creek.

When once beyond sight of the house her animal's head was turned toward the hill where stood the outlaw stronghold.

Approaching it, she rode more slowly and nerved herself for the trial.

"Good mornin', miss," the outlaw bowed; "how's the family?"

"Quite well, thank you. Mr. Wingrow, I believe?"

"Yes; so you know me?"

"I saw you at our house not long since. But I'm very thirsty. Can you tell me where I can get some fresh water?"

"That's some fresh in the shanty. I'll get it ef—"

"Oh! Mr. Wingrow, please let me go, too! I've got such a curiosity to see what it is you keep so secret in there. Besides, I'm only a girl, I could not do you any harm if I would."

"I don't know. The men mightn't like it."

"You are master. Surely you do not care what they say? I don't believe you are afraid of what they think!"

"Jack Wingrow afraid! Not he! Let me help you to 'light."

While he placed her a chair and hastened to fetch the water, Mabel took a survey of the room.

Her eyes dwelt long on the doorway where Wingrow had disappeared.

This was apparently the entrance to an underground vault.

Then, hearing the steps of the outlaw returning, Mabel hastily picked up a tasty morocco belt from the mantel, containing a brace of richly-mounted pistols.

"O, Mr. Wingrow, where did you get these? They're just what I've been wanting for so long. You must bring them over some time for father to buy for me—won't you?"

"Do you like 'em? Ef you do,

they're your'n, or anythin' else I've got," eagerly replied Jack, and then, as Mabel hesitated, he clumsily buckled them around her waist. From step to step she led the outlaw on until he repeated his offer, and Mabel hesitated—so admirably, that a far more acute man than Wingrow would have been deceived.

"Well, I hardly know. Father has taken such a foolish dislike to you that I know he would not consent. I should dearly like such a life. Why, it would be equal to being a queen!"

Gracefully effecting her escape, she rode slowly homeward, with a sickening feeling of disgust, mingled with exultation.

Day after day passed on, and while outwardly events pursued their usual course, Mabel's plot was progressing rapidly.

Indeed, it required all her skill and tact to keep Jack Wingrow in proper subjection.

But she was equal to the task, and, once fairly started in the scheme, she experienced a strange, wild pleasure in duping the infatuated outlaw.

George had taken his employer into their confidence, and had selected several others whom he knew to be trustworthy, and upon whose aid he relied at the moment of action.

The outlaw chief had at length persuaded her, with great apparent difficulty, to consent to an elopement.

According to their plans Jack Wingrow was to appoint himself as guard upon that particular night.

Only one man was needed at any time to act as such, for the cabin was so strongly built that an entrance could scarcely be effected by force even if undefended.

But with half a score of stout fellows at hand they could, as they thought, effectually defy any force that might be brought against them.

Mabel was to arrive about midnight and rap lightly upon the door. Wingrow would open, and then, mounting their steeds, they were to leave the cabin to care for itself until their flight was discovered.

The appointed night came, at length, and all was ready.

Mabel and George, leading their five companions, fully armed and resolved to conquer at all risks, rode out from the settlement and proceeded toward the outlaw stronghold.

The men crept as close to the door as they dared to, crouching low down in the shade. Then Mabel advanced and gave the signal.

A low voice called her by name, and as she replied the door opened and Jack Wingrow emerged.

"Hist! don't make no noise. The men are all asleep. Let me—"

and he strove to embrace the maiden, who avoided him and stepped back.

Like a hungry panther, George Maylie sprang forward.

Without a struggle Wingrow was thrown down and hastily bound and gagged.

Then the settlers noiselessly entered the cabin and lighted the lamps until all within was light as day.

The heavy slab door leading into the vault was partially closed and secured. Three men took their stations beside the entrance with clubbed rifles, while others stood with ready revolvers commanding the doorway.

Then George set up a loud cry of "Fire!"

The desperadoes flocked to the entrance, and one after another fell like logs, while the young herder continued his cries.

A wagon was procured and the prisoners were taken to the settlement, where the next day they were tried and condemned to death.

Mr. Craythorne was as good as his word, and a week after Mabel became the wife of—not the penniless herdsman, but the landed gentleman.—Boston Globe.

An Affectionate Mother.

"The most affectionate mother I ever knew," said Col. Goslington, "and I believe all mothers are affectionate, is the wife of my young nephew, Claude Goslington. When their young son was sick his mother took his medicine for it. It was some sort of bitter medicine, and when it came time to take it the child said: 'I can't take that—it's nasty!' 'Well, 'oo needn't take it, Regie; mamma will take it for 'oo.' And she did, and thereafter at the appointed time she took Regie's medicine for him regularly. Regie got well, notwithstanding that he didn't get his medicine, but what child could stay long sick with such a mother as that?"

The Natural Inference.

Walter Dunlop, the well-known humorous clergyman of Dumfries, was one day talking to a brother of the cloth, who, in a facetious manner, said: "Well, Walter, I believe after all has been said, that my head could hold two of yours."

"Man," replied Walter, with a smile, "I never thought before that your head was as empty."—Household Words.

HE GOT A BRIDE.

But Not the One for Which He Had Taken the License.

Bernard Nicora, a farmer aged fifty-five years, had the misfortune to lose a prospective bride on his wedding day, says Deseret Evening News. He also had the good fortune to win another bride the next day.

In looking over the field, he seems to think he did well by having a quarrel just as he was about to be married. He lost an old bride and won a young one. One morning the farmer went to Oakland in order to get married. He called at the office of the county clerk and announced that he was going to be wedded and wanted a license in a hurry. He got it, and again two days later stepped up to the marriage license counter.

"I want to pay for another marriage license," said he. "You mean that you want to get a divorce," replied Deputy Spaulding. "Oh, no," said the farmer; "you see, I have not got my bride yet. I have made a new deal."

The man from Lincoln then explained the situation, and told how he had missed an old bride for a young one. He had made all his arrangements to wed Miss Dalcho, but they had a row just before the ceremony. The lady desired to impose certain conditions on her prospective husband and wanted five hundred dollars, and he would not submit, and there was a quarrel. The wedding was declared off.

Farmer Nicora was sad for a time, but he had come to Oakland to get a bride, and he was not going home empty handed. While he was rustling around town he was introduced to Miss Ernestine Merchandie, a young lady of twenty-two years. He told her of his predicament and prospects, and proposed marriage to her on the spot. To his surprise and gratification he was accepted, and the wedding was arranged for at once. The young lady had no conditions to impose and this suited the farmer all right. It was agreed that the nuptial knot should be tied in a few hours.

Attitude of Press Toward Religion.

It is frequently claimed that the daily newspapers do not devote the space they should to matters of religion. It is also said that the newspaper is essentially an echo, not an originator; that it must cater to public demands. Well, some person has attempted to find out the attitude of the secular press towards religion. One result is rather surprising. Chicago is believed to be preeminently a wicked, irreligious city. Yet more space is devoted by her dailies to religious news than by the press of any other city. The Monday papers in the Windy city give up many columns to reporting sermons and addresses of that character. It is true that the greater part of these represent the independents and free lances. But it shows that there is more of a religious spirit there than one would suppose, even though it tends toward liberalism.

Explanations of the Ocean's Salt.

The Pythagoreans held that the sea was salt by reason of tears shed by Kronos, father of Zeus. According to the old Hebraic tradition the ocean was originally a great body of fresh water, but which was made salt by the abundant tears of the fallen angels. One sect of Buddhists believe that Lot's wife (that is to say the "pillar of salt" which was once the wife of the humble gentleman named above) lies at the bottom of the ocean in a certain narrow strait, and that once each year the waters of all oceans flow through that narrow channel. The Talmudic writers say that it was never salt until Moses wept repentance after breaking the tables of stone.

A Phenomenon Explained.

An American in Germany was surprised to find a number of cripples among the celebrated college professors, men whose high standard of learning makes them famous the world over. One Berlin professor is wheeled into the lecture room every day, and there are others similarly, though for the most part less painfully, afflicted. This is due partly to the fact that under the military regime of Germany when a boy is disqualified for the army he is trained for science or the law.

Thomas Was Right.

"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday school, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to prove it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher, encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said: "No man can serve two masters." The question ended there. —Boston Home Journal.

Number of Sheep.

The total number of sheep in the world is 583,030,309, distributed as follows: North America, 51,223,983; South America, 135,054,857; Europe, 181,831,642; Asia, 53,401,579; Australasia, 124,845,606; Oceania, 12,607; Africa, 35,759,935.

STIRRED UP BY SLATTERY.

Ex-Priest Lectures in Memphis, Tenn., and a Big Row Follows.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—Ex-Priest Slattery lectured at the Auditorium last night. The meeting came near ending in a serious disturbance, and but for the ex-priest's hurried exit from the city while the excitement was at its height, he might have encountered rather severe treatment. There was no sign of disorder until near the close of the lecture, when a man in the center of the house arose and excitedly shouted: "You're a liar, you're a liar against religion."

Half the audience were on their feet in an instant but before the disturber could say anything more he was grabbed by an officer and ejected. After order was restored, Slattery concluded his remarks without interruption. Slattery took the first train for the south. An excited crowd gathered at the hotel, thinking he had gone there, but after learning that he had left the city, they quietly dispersed.

Purchased Three Lots.

R. F. Harris, of the Third National bank, has purchased three lots in Dal-Whi-Mo addition, near Quincy and Fourth streets.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale.

(First publication March 8th, 1895.)
Whereas, on November 29th, 1890, Elizabeth S. Lampton (widow) made, executed and delivered her deed of trust for the purpose of securing the payment of one bond for the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1100), with interest coupons attached named in said deed of trust, wherein she conveyed to the undersigned, David H. Ettien, trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 9, nine (9), of block No. twenty-three (23), in Martin & Smith's second (2d) addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And whereas, said deed of trust was, on December 24, 1894, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., duly recorded in T. D. & M. Record 77, at pages 44 to 46 of the records of said Pettis county, Missouri, and, whereas, it is provided in said bond and deed of trust that if the said Elizabeth S. Lampton shall fail to pay, or cause to be paid, any of the interest coupons attached to said bond at the time the same become due and payable, or fail to insure the building situated upon said land, or fail and neglect to pay, or cause to be paid, all taxes, assessments or levies levied upon said premises when the same become due and payable, then the whole amount of said bond shall at once become due and payable, without notice; and whereas the said Elizabeth S. Lampton has failed to pay, or cause to be paid, the interest coupons attached to said bond, which became due and payable on the first day of December, 1894; and whereas the whole amount of said bond is now due and payable and unpaid under the terms of said bond and deed of trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, David H. Ettien, the trustee named in said deed of trust, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said bond, will proceed to sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west front door of the county court house, the building in which the circuit court of said Pettis county, Missouri, is held, in the city of Sedalia, the county seat of said county, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of raising the money to pay the amount of said bond, with interest, insurance and taxes paid by the owner of said bond on said real estate, and the costs of executing this trust.

DAVID H. ETTIEN, Trustee.

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Office of PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HORNICK, Supt. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

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HON. CHAMP CLARK.

Interview With the Distinguished Orator.

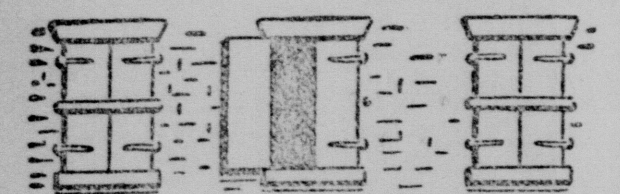
IS A CAPITAL REMOVER.

And Thinks Sedalia Can Win a Grand Victory—Something of His Lecture.

Col. J. Boone Dodge, the popular traveling correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, writes as follows to the DEMOCRAT of a recent meeting and interview with Hon. Champ Clark, the distinguished orator who has won a national reputation for ability and eloquence:

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

The many warm, earnest friends and admirers of Hon. Champ Clark in Sedalia, as well as every friend of capital removal, will be delighted to learn that they have such an aggressive, forceful, faithful friend in the removal question as Sedalia now has in this distinguished gentleman. When Champ Clark takes a position on any question the public has never yet failed to ascertain on short notice the exact spot on which he stood. The man is actually loved, even by his enemies; for his frankness and boldness on all questions affecting the public welfare. In the capital removal question we find no exception to the universal rule that invariably governs his every public act. The writer had the pleasure of a personal interview with Mr. Clark at LaGrange, Friday night, where he lectured on "Picturesque Men of the Fifty-third Congress," and on this occasion ascertained his exact position on the all-absorbing question now concerning so particularly the future of Sedalia. "It gives me great pleasure," said Mr. Clark, "to be granted an opportunity of voting to move the capital to a city in keeping with the progressive, pushing fifth state of the union. Sedalia has a great opportunity and if she avails herself of it, and I feel sure she will, there is no just reason why she cannot grandly win the coveted prize." As Mr. Clark will lecture in Sedalia on May 6 on the subject "Richer Than Golconda," a brief review of his original and unique lecture, "Picturesque Men of the Fifty-third Congress," might not be amiss. In stature Mr. Clark stands full six feet, a commanding figure, that sways whole audiences at will. In addressing a body he stops to think what he is going to say, and seems to know the exact effect it will have on his hearers before he says it. This is evidenced by the oftentimes premature smile that creeps over his pleasant countenance before the audience has really had time to "catch on." For instance, when he says that "ex-Speaker Reed is a self-made man who worships his maker," is an example of his original, quaint western way of saying things in which the audience is slow to grasp, but when once "on" the applause is deafening. In this lecture Mr. Clark has no "pick," nor does he desire to "dig" any man who had the fortune or misfortune of being a member of the Fifty-third congress. He believes, however, that the truth should be known and told. Of the Missouri delegation he regards Judge Fyan as the smartest man in the lot, for subsequent events had proven that he was the only man who had sense enough to decline a renomination. It is simply remarkable the minuteness with which he details the very peculiar particular characteristics of nearly every member of the lower house, especially in the face of the fact that he only served one term. From the dear, dainty, devoted, dove-like disposition of Wm. L. Wilson, to the bitter sarcasm of the robust, rhetorical, risible, roaring, rampant, retorting Reed from the burly, bullying Burrows, the noted Michigander, to untrained feet of



where there's a sluggish liver, for any of the germs of disease that surround you. If your liver were active and healthy, it would keep them out of your blood. You'll have to watch your liver for self-protection. Just as soon as you see the first symptoms that it's wrong (eruptions on the skin, or a dull and worn-out feeling) you ought to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That will start your liver into a healthy, natural action, purify your blood, too; it will brace up your whole system, and give you strength and color, and put on needed flesh—not fat, but wholesome, necessary flesh.

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Ed Miller et al.

Sockless Jerry; and from the sad, careworn, pathetic face of General Sickles to the ever merciful Judge Culbertson of Texas, Mr. Clark goes flitting over their past careers and with as much familiarity as Sam Jones does that of sinners. This lecture needs only to be delivered by Mr. Clark in order to be fully appreciated. As he will visit Sedalia in May and deliver "Richer Than Golconda," it is needless to say that he will be accorded a rousing welcome and a crowded house.

J. BOONE DODGE.

WANTED TO ROAST HIM.

Desperate Effort by Unknown Persons to Burn a Wichita Man.

WICHITA, Kan., March 25.—During the absence of his family a terrible effort was made to roast Fritz Schneitzler, one of the wealthiest men in Wichita, in his house at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was sleeping in his room when every avenue leading from it was saturated with coal oil and fired. In addition the fire alarm was plugged up so that the key could not open it. A laboring man passing gave the alarm and before the fire had obtained much headway firemen arrived and dragged Schneitzler, who weighs over 200 pounds, from his room half suffocated. Two firemen, as well as Mr. Schneitzler, were badly burned. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

CHANGE OF DIET.

A Woman Who Had Eaten Entirely Too Much Bread.

An old gray-haired woman stands about the entrance of a big downtown building and asks for alms in about this strain, says the New York Commercial Advertiser:

"Mister, please give me a few pennies to buy bread?"

This she has been repeating over and over until the occupants of the building have all become familiar with every intonation of her short song. The other afternoon a stout, middle-aged man, who had heard her plaintive appeal many times a day for several months, was rushing into the building. He evidently had some important business on his mind that must be attended to quickly. As usual, the old woman stuck out her hand and greeted him with:

"Mister, please give me a few pennies to buy bread?"

Stopping suddenly and quickly, thrusting a bill in her hand, the man full of business said gruffly:

"Here, you go and buy some pie. You eat too d—d much bread!"

SULLIVAN REPORTED DYING

Champion Corbett Pays the Old Fighter a Magnificent Tribute.

NEW YORK, March 25.—It was reported last night that John L. Sullivan was dying in Boston.

Champion James Corbett was seen, and when told of the report, said: "I can hardly believe it, for I had a telegram this afternoon saying there was no danger of Sullivan's death."

"Poor John. He was his own worst enemy. But with all that, he was the best man of his time. He was the greatest fighter in his time that ever lived. He was an older man than I am, and I am content to represent my time; let him have all the credit for his. The only trouble with Sullivan was that he did not know how to take care of himself. If he had taken care of himself he would have been as good a man today as he ever was."

"I remember the lick that knocked him out. I was glad to win, but when I saw Sullivan lying in the ring there I felt awful sorry for him, and the thought came into my mind that some day I would be in the same position myself. You can say that I am more sorry for Sullivan's condition than words can express."

Death of Joseph Boyer.

Joseph Boyer, aged 85 years, died at his home, five miles south of town, on the farm formerly owned by "Uncle Jack" Newton, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, of general debility.

The deceased was quite wealthy. He was attended in his last illness by his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Cofield, of Piqua, Ohio.

The interment took place at Camp Branch Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Stray Bullet.

Some unknown party fired a bullet through the window of Grant Menefee's residence, on Lamine street, between Fifth and Sixth, Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Menefee had a narrow escape from being struck.

SUPERSTITION.

A Short Chapter on a Wide-Spread Evil.

Number Thirteen and Friday as Unlucky—Why Children in Their Early Childhood Should Be Kept from Superstitious Influences.

There is far more superstition in the world, even among intelligent people, than one would imagine. Its origin is traceable to the early days of the human race, when men's minds were of childlike simplicity, and not trained to look at the beginning of things or to reason from effect to cause. The "thirteen" superstition, for instance, comes down to us from long-past ages, when the number was regarded as a superfluity, being next to twelve, which was regarded as a perfect number compounded of three and four. The superstitious idea of "bad luck" that is connected with Friday resulted from its immediately preceding the original or Jewish Sabbath, which made it necessary to leave uncompleted any work begun on Friday. Many consider this day an inauspicious one because it is associated with the crucifixion and with the hanging of criminals.

Many philosophers consider superstition the basis of religion, which, to a certain degree, is a reaching out toward and a dependence upon the supernatural. Huxley traced the almost universal belief in ghosts and hobgoblins back to the infancy of human thought, and it is in the young, developing minds of today that the belief in ghosts and other supernatural fancies is most powerful. The cause of this is unintelligent teaching and the tendency to drive instead of to guide. Children begin to reason about these things not far from the age of four, and up to their twelfth year the young minds are very impressionable. After this they become sceptical and are not so easily persuaded. It is a bad practice for mothers or nurses to tell children that which they know to be untrue, as, for instance, that angels guard the beds of babes or that some spook is prepared and eager to carry off children who are not well behaved. It is a custom that cannot be too severely condemned, for its results cling to one even in adult years, and are doubtless the result of much unhappiness. The mind of the girl is more easily impressed than that of the boy. She accepts these things as truths, carries them through her after life, and thus taints the minds of the young which she, in turn, must direct and influence. So it goes on from generation to generation, with the result that superstition clouds the intellects and judgments of people whose reason should teach them better, and the race is unable to throw off the shackles that bound their fathers and thus progress more steadily toward the truth.

It is one of the inconsistencies of our broadening civilization that children are not taught the truth in regard to natural phenomena. If absolute statement of fact cannot be effective, at least some good may result from leading the young mind away from false ideas. There may be some doubt as to the wisdom of enlightening children on the Santa Claus myth, the Red Riding Hood fable and similar fairy-like subjects, yet it cannot but prove a mental benefit as well as establish a sense of comfort and safety to assure them that ghosts and spooks and goblins do not exist; that the only disembodied voice they need to fear is the voice of conscience; that right and wrong bring their own reward and punishment; and that truth in all things should be the incentive of every thought and action.—Boston Budget.

Can You Tell Why It Won't Work?

I heard that a respectable north-country merchant has invented a means for getting to Australia in twelve hours; a means so simple that I fancy it must have occurred to a good many people already. Everyone knows that the world spins round on its axis once in twenty-four hours. Whence it is clear that if you hang yourself up somewhere and wait, in twelve hours Australia will be under your feet, and you will only have to step down in order to be comfortably there. The good merchant proposes to send passengers up in a well-appointed balloon, where they will wait until Australia comes round. It is an admirable scheme.—Pall Mall Budget.

Mark Twain on Himself.

I once heard Mark Twain tell a very good story. It was, like so many of his best stories, told at his own expense. I don't know if it has appeared in print. "It gave him real pleasure," he said, "to hear that his works were almost the only thing which Mr. Darwin read during the last year of his life, till he heard that Mr. Darwin suffered from a kind of mental atrophy and was forbidden to read anything but absolute drivel."—Pall Mall Budget.

CHARGED BY A BUFFALO.

After the Excitement and Danger Were Past the Victim Collapsed.

"It is strange how a man manages to bear up during excitement or great danger, but gives way after the danger is over." So writes Mr. Charles Montague, after relating an exciting adventure of his own in Africa. With another man and a dog, Sancho by name, he had ventured into a thicket after a wounded buffalo. He was in advance, behind a small tree, when the buffalo faced him, with her head raised. This is what followed:

The temptation was too great, although the shot was most difficult on account of the buffalo's attitude. I tried to shoot her through the brain, but failed. The instant I fired she gave a wrathful grunt and came at me, crashing through the bush as if it were grass.

C. was forty yards behind me, and I was in a dead line between him and the buffalo, so that he could not fire without danger of killing me. It was a ticklish situation. If I stood behind the tree it would be no protection, for the buffalo would be brought up dead by it, and in a moment would rush round it and gore me.

On she came, grunting every inch of the road. As she came within three yards of me she lowered her head for a toss, and simultaneously I sprang to the right behind the tree, and she thundered past.

She wheeled round instantly to charged me again, but at that moment, as she wheeled, C's rifle rang out, and she fell stone dead with a broken neck.

Now my nerve gave way, and I found myself trembling like an aspen leaf, so that it was with difficulty I succeeded in filling my pipe.—Youth's Companion.

Something About the People.

It is a mistake to think that the majority of Norwegians have light hair. In Bergen and other towns I notice quite as many people with dark hair, and in certain sections the women are very beautiful. In the fields many are seen in their bright red jackets making hay, and at work, strange to say, they make almost as quick time as their music. We saw a party of girls turning hay on the hills back of Bergen. They worked with a rapidity that was astonishing. Their plan of drying hay is original; they place sticks in the ground about three or four feet apart in a long row, and then tie ropes or cross poles along the sticks, on which they hang the grass to dry. High up in the mountains there are numerous level spots where rich grass grows, and the sturdy girls climb up to them, cut the grass, bale it, and by means of a long wire stretched down the mountain side, slide the bales down. Sometimes they run hay down several thousand feet by means of these wires.

These peasant girls are a happy lot and thoroughly enjoy life. When a wedding occurs in the country all work is suspended for miles about, and the ceremony usually lasts six days. The bride is rigged out in a gorgeous costume, and dancing and feasting are the order of the day.—Chicago Post.

An Act of Diplomacy.

An English artist, Henry A. Harper, who has spent years in Palestine painting and sketching the scenes of the footsteps of our Lord, says in regard to the Arab as a troublesome neighbor that "they are good fellows if you know how to treat them. They idolize the good shot. Bring your game down on the wing or whilst running and they adore you. At my first meeting with Arabs I was lucky enough to get a right and left. The effect was wonderful; you see their old-fashioned long matchlocks cannot be raised to the shoulder. They must always have a rest. In the neighborhood of Engedi they are wont to be a bit troublesome. Once I was warned against some roving Arabs. A day or two after I saw them fording a stream in the distance, and advanced to meet them. My offers of tobacco were at first refused, but finally accepted. Then I asked them if there were any bad Arabs about, and they said: 'Oh, no; but I said: 'Oh yes,' and engaged them to come up and guard my camp for two or three nights. It cost me just two shillings a head and their supper and coffee. Nothing was touched. My brother-in-law, acting with less circumspection, had his mule shot and everything stolen."—Pall Mall Budget.

A Black Snake and a Fence Rail.

When Jake Wendell, of Mount Hamilton, being without a gun, saw a big black snake rushing for him with its mouth open, he just seized a fence rail and rammed it down the snake's throat. But, there! Snakes are just that cute. When this one found he couldn't get the rail out any other way he hung over the limb of a tree and shook himself until the rail fell out. Then he went off a-kiting.

AN EXPERT ON CREDIT.

He Gives Advice to Four Big Wholesale Firms.

How a New York Man Makes the Neat Salary of \$20,000 a Year by Keeping Posted on Other People's Business.

A well-dressed, sharp-eyed man entered the office of one of the biggest jobbing houses in New York the other day and said to the head of the firm, a man worth many millions: "Mr. —, I want to get a report on the credit of John Jones, of Waukegan."

The merchant touched a button which summoned the chief bookkeeper.

"I want you," he said, "to allow Mr. — to examine our account with John Jones, of Waukegan, since he began trading here."

The visitor went out with the bookkeeper, and for an hour thereafter was looking over the books. He made a written statement from them, showing when and under what conditions John Jones had opened his account, the number of times he had purchased goods, the dates of shipping and payment, and such other details as would appear in the accounts of a mercantile house. Then he went back to the office of the head of the firm and asked some further questions about Mr. Jones, which the merchant, although very busy, promptly answered. Finally, he saw the salesman who had waited on Jones and had a confidential talk with him, so that when he left the store he knew all that this great firm could tell about Jones and his financial standing.

Information of this sort is most difficult to obtain from any merchant, and the books of this particular firm are especially hard to get at. In fact, with the exception of this one man, no one except members of the firm and the bookkeeper ever has access to them, not even the heads of departments. The explanation of this one outsider's privilege lies in the character of his business. He is engaged in protecting four of the leading jobbing firms of the United States, of which that referred to is one, from bad debts. He does this by examining their books. Each of these firms has about the same class of customers, although their business is not identical. He has a contract with each which allows him to examine its books at any time. Such examinations he always makes in person. When it is understood that there is hardly a merchant of any standing throughout the country who does not purchase from one of these four firms, it will be seen that such a privilege enables the person who uses it intelligently to get a pretty thorough knowledge of the financial standing and responsibility of nearly everybody who comes to this market to buy goods.

This man devotes himself entirely to the work that he has undertaken for these four firms, and receives from them a commission for every examination he makes. He receives no other pay. He is never applied to by any of the firms until after the regular commercial agencies have made their reports and the standing of the buyer still remains in doubt. While the rate he charges for examining an account is very small, his income is said to average \$20,000 a year. The firms who employ him consider that what they pay him is more than justified. A member of one of these firms said the other day that he had saved an average of \$3,800 a month for the last year through the information obtained from this examiner. That is, he would have sold goods worth that amount to men who subsequently failed without paying anything to their creditors, had he not been warned by the examiner's reports. In all these cases, too, the regular commercial agencies had reported favorably upon the persons who had applied for credit.—N. Y. Sun.

FAST LOCOMOTIVES.

A Western Record of 112 Miles an Hour, However, Not Credited.

It has been claimed that the celebrated Empire world's fair express made one hundred and twelve miles an hour, but the statement fails entirely of authentication. The figure of 102.7 miles per hour for short distances appears to be nearer the mark, and even if there were an error of a second the rate would still have been 100 miles an hour. Between Jersey City and Philadelphia it is a common occurrence for the engines hauling the Blue line trains to reach ninety miles an hour. Speeds of over eighty-four miles an hour are often made by the Philadelphia & Reading and Central New Jersey flyers. In England, a Great Northern train has made 84.1 miles an hour; while a Midland train between London and Scotland has run up to the same speed. The London & North-western has gone up to 81.8. The continent of Europe does not appear to afford any examples at all approximating the American and English records, a fact attributable to the conservative dislike of the government officials to high speed rather than to actual inability.—Detroit Free Press.

CLOSE OF THE WAR.

Brave Deeds of the Army Which Marched into the Crimea.

The formally ratified treaty of peace was brought to London by Hon. William Stuart, first attaché to the British embassy at Paris, on the 28th of April, 1856. Sunday, the 4th of May, was observed as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the preservation of peace, and on Monday, the 5th, it was formally proclaimed in London, with the usual solemnities, says the New York Advertiser. Addresses to the crown, approving of the peace, were carried in both houses of parliament on the evening of that day, and on the 28th both houses cordially voted "thanks to the army, navy and marines employed in the operations of the late war." The feelings entertained toward the men who fought and bled in the Crimea by the queen, the government and the people of England are also placed on record in an excellent dispatch of Lord Panmure's, which will be perpetuated as long as the language exists.

"Since the period," said the noble secretary of war, "when the army first quitted the shores of England there has been no vicissitude of war which it has not been called upon to encounter. It was assailed by cholera shortly after it arrived in Turkey. Then was proved that moral as well as physical courage pervaded its ranks. Led to the field, it triumphed in engagements in which heavy odds were on the enemy's side. It carried on, under difficulties almost incredible, a siege of unprecedented duration, in the course of which the trying duties of the trenches, privations from straitened supplies and the fearful diminution of its numbers from disease neither shook its courage nor impaired its discipline. Notwithstanding that many a gallant comrade fell in their ranks and many were called upon to mourn the gallant commander who led them from England and who closed in the field his noble career as a soldier, her majesty's troops never flinched from their duties nor disappointed the sanguine hopes of the country."

THE BOLTS OF JOVE.

Spots Which They Seem to Delight to Especially Favor.

It is a well-known fact that the "bolts of Jove" seem to have a special spite at certain spots, and that the old saying: "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place," is as false, says the St. Louis Republic, as most of the old proverbs are. The writer knows a tree that has been struck by lightning five times since July 3, 1884—a gatepost standing within two rods of that tree having twice been struck since the same date. During the last seven years five horses have been killed by lightning on a single knoll on the French farm, which lies on the road leading from Flint to Flushing, Mich., and nearly every tree on the same farm is said to bear the marks of the "forked fury." An open lot at East Great Plains, Conn., has been "hit by thunderbolts," as an old resident of that place expresses it, eleven different times since the spring of 1837, and a piece of woods not more than half a mile away has been literally riddled by the electric shots. At West Heath, Mass., a hill near the village schoolhouse has been struck by lightning so often that the old settlers have tired trying to keep a record of the singular occurrences.

Two miles out from the little village of Gosport, Ia., two houses and a barn have been struck by lightning on a patch of one-fourth of an acre, and several head of stock were killed on the same spot before it was fenced in for residence purposes.

Too Terrible for Anything.

A party of young ladies were visiting a photograph gallery in Austin. "Do you know, girls," carelessly observed one of them, "that in the photographer's camera everything stands on its head?"

"It can't be possible!" exclaimed one of the young ladies, growing pale and trembling like an aspen leaf. "You don't mean that?"

"But it's so. Why? What's the matter with you?" said the first speaker.

"Mercy on me! Why, I had my photograph taken here last Monday, and—and—oh, it's just too horrible for anything!"—Tammany Times.

Paper Horseshoes the Latest.

The German army has recently been testing horseshoes made of paper. It has been found that their lightness and elasticity make it possible for a horse to shod to travel faster and farther without fatigue than one shod with iron, and they are entirely impervious to water or other liquids. The shoes are made by very much the same process as the paper car wheels, and consist of thin sheets of paper pressed in a solid mass by hydraulic machinery. They can be fastened to the hoof of a horse either by nails or a kind of glue made of coal tar and rubber.—Chicago News.

ALL MODESTY LOST.

A Decidedly Over-Zealous Police Officer.

ACTED THE PART OF SPY.

Evidently Has a Mistaken Idea of the Duties of a Policeman, Even in St. Louis.

The method of zealous Officer Cullen in securing evidence against the keepers of the infamous "bath house" resorts of the city has created considerable comment in all walks of life, says Wednesday's St. Louis Star-Sayings. In the annals of police happenings there are few cases which an officer has displayed such an astounding lack of the faintest traces of manly modesty. He is a new officer with a mistaken idea, possibly, of the duties of a guardian of the peace. Perhaps he thinks his outrageous means of getting testimony against Maria Bartholomew was in the line of his duty, but the opinions expressed below by good men are against his course. They will redound from his calloused sensibilities like peas from a drum head, in all probability, but they stand just the same and can be safely said to represent an overwhelming trend of public opinion.

Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and chairman of the commission appointed by the Evangelical alliance to investigate and report upon the social evil question, is outspoken in his denunciation of the action of the officer. Dr. Boyd said:

"From the stand point of morality such evidence is bad. It is contrary to public policy, also, and I cannot see the necessity for it. The end does not justify the means at all times. It seems to me that enough evidence could be secured against these women from the outside to secure conviction without allowing detectives to prostitute their manhood in search of it.

"There is a limit to what is justifiable in a spy in detective work. In a case where a man is suspected of robbing the mails I suppose the use of decoy letters is allowable, because the decoy letter method is doubtless the only one that could be used under the circumstances. But these 'bath house' cases, as I think they are called, come outside the pale of decency. I consider that the officer who went into this house and tempted this woman—because he did tempt her virtually, going there with a design to secure evidence against her—is equally guilty with the woman.

"I, for one, cannot see the good, nor the justice, in the spy system. I cannot understand how a minister, for instance, could hire a man to go into a saloon on Sunday and take a drink, with no other purpose than that of appearing in court the next morning and testifying against the saloonkeeper as a violator of the law. It seems to me that the man who takes the drink is equally liable. If the practices in these bath houses are so immoral as claimed, any man who would go into one and then come out and openly boast of it is low indeed. He is infinitely lower when he comes out in a court of justice in the character of a spy and swears to the disgusting particulars.

"I have no plan to suggest looking to the extermination of those places. It seems to me that they are so openly notorious that it would scarcely exert the authorities to stamp them out if the desire was strong within them. Men and women are all susceptible, some extremely so. I do not think it right to work upon this susceptibility, nor upon any criminal instinct or leaning, in order to secure evidence of guilt. I am sure that the necessity for men to do evil themselves in order to correct evil in others has not arisen."

Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was asked if he sanctioned the method of obtaining evidence which is practiced by Officer Cullen. He hesitated for a minute and then said:

"I do not believe in a man committing a crime in order to get evidence to convict others of it. I have no plan to suggest whereby evidence could be obtained against these places, but it seems to me that it is not necessary to go as far as Cullen went. These bath houses are in danger in our city, and the police are to be commended for driving them out of business."

In answer to a question, Dr. Nicolls stated that he is in no way connected with the prosecution of

the bath houses, but has an interest in seeing them exterminated.

A FORMER SEDALIAN.

Rev. J. C. Davidson Writes from Baltimore, Maryland.

Rev. J. C. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sedalia some fifteen years ago, who was succeeded by Rev. J. B. Fuller, and who is now pastor of Grace Baptist church at Baltimore, Md., writes as follows to the business manager of the DEMOCRAT, under date of March 25:

When I saw your name encircled as the president and manager of the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT, I imagined I felt your hand on my shoulder, and I fancied I heard your voice, as it used to sound in my ears, "How are you, old man?"

I must thank you for sending me the papers. We enjoyed them very much. I do not see many names, however, that are familiar to me. Time has wrought many changes since I left dear old Sedalia, the town wherein I began my ministry, and where I had some of the best friends I have ever had anywhere. Their names and faces are photographed on my heart. I have been separated from them for years, yet they are not forgotten; and I comfort myself frequently with a gospel truth, though it is not put in scriptural phrase: Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time. Through you I wish to send all my friends kindly greeting.

You know I feel as though I grew up with Sedalia. I was among those who saw her first steps towards progress. Possibly she would have grown faster had I left sooner. It is certain she made rapid strides for a few years after I "took my feet off her soil." But whatever may be said as to the actual and possible effect of my leaving, I love Sedalia, and have always felt an interest and pride in her prosperity and progress.

"All things come to those who wait." At last there is a "Sedalia, the Capital of Missouri," in sight. The thing is beginning to materialize. You really see the buildings in process of erection! Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

Well, when the thing is a realized fact, I want to come and look in upon you. I want to gaze in proud admiration upon the magnificent state buildings, and say: "The thing has at last come to pass."

The announcement of Bro. Fuller's marriage to Mrs. Sinnett was quite a surprise to me. I had not heard of Lawyer Sinnett's death.

Say, old fellow, how is it with you? Have you ever found any girl that was willing to take charge of you?

Have you sobered down any during these years? Have you given up any of your tricks that are embarrassing to others? Do you put "Pepper Drops" on the pulpit to clear the pastor's throat?

George D. Davidson, who was born in Sedalia, is now 16 years old. He expects to enter John Hopkins university next year. We have a bright little girl, Mabel Davidson, born to us in Winchester, Va. She is 8 years old. And we have a sweet little cherub, Grace Davidson, born to us here in Baltimore five years ago next August. This is the extent of our family.

Give my love to all who will look pleasant when my name is mentioned. Take a big slice for yourself, and believe me ever,

HAS TWO HUSBANDS.

The Situation in Which a Kansas Woman Finds Herself.

The Atchison Globe vouches for the following yarn: A man living in West Atchison went to western Kansas some years ago, leaving his wife here. He did not write to her, and she lost track of him altogether. Finally she heard that he was dead, and married another man. They lived happily, and several children were born to them. Imagine the woman's surprise a few weeks ago when her first husband returned to town. He called on her, and told her that as she was his lawful wife he wanted her to leave the other man.

The two men got together and talked the matter over. They went to a certain justice of the peace and caused him to draw up an agreement to the effect that the woman was to live with the first husband a certain length of time, and if she were not satisfied, he was to draw off and the other man was to take her. The second husband has left town, and she is now living with her first husband.

band. If this arrangement is not satisfactory after the time specified in the contract has expired, the second husband will return and claim her.

TURF NOTES.

What Sam Fuller and F. J. Culler Have to Say.

The Kansas City Times of Sunday had the following: Sam Fuller, of Sedalia, Mo., writes: "I have made a great addition to my string since you were here, in the chestnut colt, Proctor (2), by Fortunatus, son of Almont Pilot, jr. Proctor's dam is by Dom Pedro, so you see he is related to my favorite, Bob Collins. Proctor has a yearling half-mile record of 1:09½. He is owned by M. D. Proctor, Chetopa, Kas., who owns the sire and dam and his full sister, Wanita Proctor (2), 2:24¼. I also have my old 'war horse,' King Herod, 2:17¼, and a lot of young things, one of the best I ever saw, a 10-months colt, Tom Butts, by Elliston-Administrator."

F. J. Culler, Tipton, Mo., writes: "My horses are all in fine condition. I own Ham, jr., 2:24¼, and Rustic Maid, which I will campaign. I also own the dam of Ham, jr., and Topaz and a 2 and 3-year-old out of her by Count of Paris, a son of Bourbon Wilkes. Our old track here has been foreclosed, but a syndicate is building a new track and may give a good meeting."

OUT ON BOND.

James P. Selsor, Jr., Released from Custody.

James P. Selsor, jr., was brought down from Kansas City Tuesday by Sheriff Porter, and was today released on bond of \$500 for his appearance at the April term of the criminal court.

The accused denies having attempted a criminal assault on Jessie Follen, who, since the commission of the alleged crime, has been married to her first cousin, Ira Follen, as chronicled by the DEMOCRAT.

Selsor says the girl was employed at his father's home, and he has hugged and kissed her, but denies emphatically that he even attempted to go further.

The Old Man Knocked Out.

"There was quite a fight in front of the store today," said a man at the supper table. "Two men got into a row, one struck the other, and then the crowd gathered. The man who was struck ran and grabbed a cart stake and rushed back, his eyes blazing. I thought sure he'd knock the other's brains out, and I stepped right in between them." The young heir had given over eating his tart as the narrative proceeded and his eyes leaned right out of his head. He was proud of his father's valor and he cried: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?" The old man looked long and curiously at the heir, but the lad's countenance was frank and innocent and open. When it closed with the tart on the inside the father gasped slightly and resumed his supper.

A Colored Boy Drowned.

Lewis Martin, colored, living near Dresden, was drowned Tuesday afternoon. In company with an older companion, Lewis started to row across Muddy creek in an old boat, which filled with water before the middle of the stream was reached. Both boys jumped from the boat into the water and Lewis was drowned. The body was recovered and buried today.

A Battle With Officers.

A stranger who gives his name as J. A. Mills forged an order on the Order of J. O. A. M. at Warrensburg yesterday for \$20, cashed it and left the city. He was afterwards found in Holden. Officers attempted to arrest him, when he drew two guns, fired on them and escaped. About twenty shots were exchanged. A posse is looking for him.

Ended in Wedlock.

Miss Etta Hancock, the Keytesville lady who recently received judgment in the circuit court at Columbia, Mo., for \$3,500 against Prof. Blackwell, formerly of the State University, on a suit for slander, was married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, near Keytesville, to M. F. Courtney, a wealthy farmer of Chariton county.

A Prosecution at Boonville.

The celebrated criminal case of the State vs. John Whalen, charged with repeating at the last election, was called at 10 o'clock this morning before Circuit Judge Shackelford at Boonville, under a change of venue from St. Louis.

HE DIED PENNILESS.

Death of a Former Well Known Sedalia Gambler.

JAS. KEELAN, THE EX-SPY.

He Passed Away at Jefferson City Yesterday—A Brief Biographical Sketch.

All of the older Sedalians will remember "Jimmie" Keelan, who in days gone by was recognized as one of the Queen City's dead game and square sports, and to whom an appeal for charity was never made without prompt response.

Information was received here last night that "Jimmie" had died during the day at Jefferson City, where he had been a penniless inmate of the hospital for some time past.

Keelan was the one spy relied upon for conveying important information from the Confederate cabinet to different army commanders, and with his death he carried down many a state secret.

He was born in Caseyville, Ill., in 1844. His first exploit occurred in 1859, when he was arrested for carrying mail between Missouri secessionists quartered at Memphis, Tenn., and their relatives at home. For this he was tried by court martial at St. Louis and banished from the state.

He continued to carry the mail, however, and was again arrested, court-martialed and sentenced to be shot. By the aid of friends he escaped, went to Richmond and soon became the Confederates' most trusted spy.

When Richmond was threatened and it was necessary to take some decisive step, he, with a companion, placed torpedoes under certain Baltimore & Ohio trains transporting federal troops. Many were killed, but he escaped.

Since the war he degenerated into a professional card player. He at one time had considerable money, but for months past had existed through the charity of friends.

CONFEDERATE HOME.

Col. Hoy Receives Encouraging Reports From the District.

Judge T. P. Hoy, vice president for this congressional district of the Confederate home, was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter Thursday and asked as to the prospects for raising the needed funds to pay the necessary expenses of the institution.

"The people are responding liberally," said Judge Hoy, "and the management is encouraged at the outlook."

Asked as to the plans for raising money, the judge said:

"In some parts of the state citizens are pledging yearly subscriptions of a stated amount. In Saline county thirty-two gentlemen have already promised to pay \$5 each to the home every year, and the list will be greatly enlarged. Others will give smaller amounts. I hope to see the same plan adopted in this and other counties in the district and I know a generous people will respond."

"Then we have adopted the plan of making a small contribution from each citizen who is willing to give and have selected the annual school election as the day for asking the request. The proper papers fully explaining the needs of the institution have been sent to each district clerk and we hope citizens of each district will interest themselves in the matter."

"I have just received notice that Hon. Champ Clark recently lectured at Centralia for the benefit of the home and the net receipts amount to fifty dollars."

"The charitable people of the state are with us and I am confident that Pettis county and the Seventh district will not be behind in the good work."

A Former Sedalia Banker.

C. W. Bullen, president of the National Bank of the Republic, is one of the pleasantest of the many companionable bankers of this city, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. His refusal to discount a note is couched in such gentle terms that the prospective borrower goes away convinced that he did not need the money.

No Wonder He Died.

"I see," remarked Dismal Dawson, "that a feller down in Massachusetts has drank thirteen glasses of booze on a bet and it kilt him." "No wonder," said Everett West. "Thirteen is a sure hoodoo. He had orter made it fourteen."

Marvelous Values in SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Three weeks ago we advised you of the first arrivals of the Newest Dress Fabrics. Ever since they have been steadily coming in, until now this department is brimfull of the choicest productions of the market.

Just a Few Items to Show How Cheap:

20c	34 inch Novelty Suiting, the equal of the 36 to 40c quality you buy elsewhere, we make it 20c a yard.	35c	Japanese Wash Silks, in choice Colorings, best Silk value in the city at 35c a yard.
50c	Scotch Cheviot Mixtures and Figured Novelties, in choice new weaves, we sell them at 50c a yard.	25c	Printed China Silks, large variety of patterns, light or dark shades, extra good value at 25c a yard.
75c	New Tailor and Shepherd Check Suiting popular Shades, very stylish, your choice for 75c a yard.	85c	A choice line Fancy Silks, Newest designs and Colorings, most desirable for ladies waists, your choice 85c a yard.
85c	Silk and Wool Fancies, very swell goods a large assortment at 85c, 90c and \$1.00 a yard.	\$1.00	Just received a fresh shipment of capes, circular style, colors, tan, brown, navy and black, splendid value at \$1.00 each.
Special low prices this week in fine Black Dress Goods, French Serges, Henrietta and Novelty Goods.		\$2.25	Double Cloth Capes, with deep lace Collars, tan, navy or black for \$2.25.

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Six-room house on West Fifth street..... Price \$2,550
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